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AWAITING CANTON'S REPLY.

STRIKE COMMITTEE DEBATE.

The authorities in Hongkong are still awaiting a reply from the Canton Government before despatching their delegates to Canton to discuss the settlement of the strike and boycott.

It will be recalled that the Hongkong Government on Thursday last notified the appointment of its delegates, and the committee then issued a statement that the date on which the Hongkong delegation would proceed to Canton would be fixed as soon as a reply had been received from the Canton Government to the letter notifying the appointment of the Colony's delegates.

NO CHANGE.

On enquiry this morning, we are informed that the position remains unchanged, as no reply had yet been received from Canton. The reports current, to the effect that the Hongkong delegates had left, were therefore incorrect.

According to reports from Chinese sources, the Strike Committee in Canton has held a meeting for the express purpose of discussing the terms of the settlement, but, after a heated discussion, the gathering broke up without any result being reached.

TWO CAMPS.

Exactly what transpired at the meeting has not been disclosed, as publication of a report of the gathering has been prevented, but it is stated that the meeting soon found itself divided into two camps—one favouring an immediate settlement without concessions, and the other insisting on various conditions, including restoration of former employment and compensation for the period of the strike.

Those favouring an immediate settlement were said to be the stronger numerically, but their opponents are stated to be in a position to exercise more power and influence.

Eventually, the issue was put to the vote, and after some dissatisfaction had been expressed at the result, it is said that a poll was demanded, but that this was resisted by the minority.

EXTREMISTS' EFFORTS.

Some disorder is reported to have followed, and eventually the meeting is stated to have broken up without any definite decision being reached.

The opinion is expressed in Canton that the "die-hards," although in a minority at the meeting, are under the influence of the more extreme elements, and that these latter are endeavouring to dominate the situation at all costs.

SESSIONS CASES.

FIVE ROBBERS SENTENCED.

At the Criminal Sessions, yesterday, the two men charged with robbery in the house of an old hawker at Nam Hung Village, in the New Territories, were each sentenced to serve five years' imprisonment with hard labour.

In the case in which three men were charged with armed robbery in a shop on the Praya West, on May 5th, two of the accused, were sentenced to seven years' imprisonment with hard labour, and twelve strokes of the "cat," the third prisoner to five years' and twelve strokes; while the first prisoner, against whom there was another indictment of possession of arms, was sentenced to an additional year's imprisonment with hard labour.

Both cases were heard before Mr. Justice Wood.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN KOWLOON.

PARTICULARLY NOTICEABLE AT Y.M.C.A.

EARLY MORN EXPERIENCE.

Residents of Kowloon state that an earthquake shock of considerable force was felt on the peninsula in the early hours of this morning. The shock was particularly noticeable at the Y.M.C.A.

One resident of the Y.M.C.A. states that he got up early in the morning to shut a bathroom door, which was banging, and he had just got back to bed, at about four o'clock, when he felt a distinct earthquake shock—so much so that his bed began to move. Another occupant of the premises states that the shock "shook the whole building."

Apparently only one shock was felt, but this was so pronounced as to arouse distinctly uncomfortable feelings.

On enquiry at the Royal Observatory, we were informed that early this morning a slight shock was registered, but this would appear to have originated some thousands of miles away.

There was no local shock recorded at the Observatory, and the view was expressed that the distant shock would not have been felt in Kowloon.

It is, however, somewhat strange that two residents of the Y.M.C.A. building, living in entirely different parts of the premises, are emphatic in stating that they felt a shock.

MURDER CHARGE.

SAID TO HAVE CUT WIFE'S THROAT.

Alleged to have murdered his wife by cutting her throat after a quarrel, a Chinese brick-layer from Aberdeen appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a charge of causing grievous bodily harm was withdrawn, and a charge of murder substituted.

Inspector Reynolds said the prisoner apparently cut his wife's throat with a chisel and then attempted to run away, but he was caught by a searcher. He asked for a remand.

The case was remanded for a week.

EMPIRE MARKETS.

COMPOSITION OF NEW BOARD.

London, June 21. It is officially announced that the Empire Marketing Board will be composed of the following:—

Mr. Amery, Colonial Secretary (Chairman), Mr. Ormsby Gore, Lord Bledisloe, Major W. E. Elliott, Sir William Clerk, Sir Thomas Allen and Mr. W. S. Crawford (Britain), Mr. W. A. Wilson (Canada), Mr. F. L. McDougall (Australia), Mr. R. S. Forsyth (New Zealand), Mr. H. A. F. Lind (India) and Sir Edward Davidson (Crown Colonies and Protectorates).—*Reuter*.

OLYMPIA SHOW.

AMERICAN WINS ROYAL CUP.

London, June 21. At the International Horse Show at Olympia, King George's gold trophy was won by an American, Lieutenant Boutecou. There were 63 competitors representing Britain, France, the United States, Belgium, Sweden, Holland and Switzerland.

The Artillery Captain F. W. Dunn (England) was second.—*Reuter*.

COIN DISPUTE.

INTERESTING POINT RAISED.

CHAN KWING-MING ISSUES.

Twenty-cent pieces said to have been minted at Cheung Chow, near Swatow, were the subjects of charges against four Chinese before Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistracy this morning. A Chinese doctor and a coolie were charged with having in their possession 1,000 pieces of counterfeit coin; a shop keeper with having 395 pieces; and an accountant with having 1,024 pieces. Sergt. Wheelan was in charge of the case for the police, and Mr. D. L. Stralsett appeared for three of the defendants.

Expert evidence was given by a Chinese accountant at the Cheung Kee money-changers, 114, Queen's Road Central, who said the coins had been minted in the time of General Chan Kwing-ming at Cheung Chow, near Swatow.

Sergt. Wheelan explained that that was before Dr. Sun Yat-sen went to Canton.

NOT USED IN CANTON.

Continuing, witness said the coins were not now used in Canton, but they were dealt with in King Chau, and Ngai Hau. They were not legal currency in Hongkong. His firm would not accept them, but some firms might at a lower rate.

In reply to Sergt. Wheelan, witness said they were not mentioned in an exchange list that was handed to him, but there were coins similar that had a higher value. Those were current in Canton.

Major Willson:—Are these coins likely to deceive any one for coins current in Canton?

Witness:—I think people would be able to see it.

Examined by Mr. Stralsett, witness said he had been in the business for seventeen years and at no time had they taken such coins.

Mr. Stralsett:—During the time Chan Kwing-ming was in control of Canton were there no other coins then being used as 20-cent pieces?

Witness:—They were minted before he came to Canton.

Mr. Stralsett:—They were not used in Canton?

Witness:—They were not used. Mr. Stralsett:—Were they known over here during the time of Chan Kwing-ming?

USED BY SOLDIERS.

Witness:—They were known here during that time because many of his soldiers came with these coins, but they were not accepted.

Mr. Stralsett:—By whom?

Witness:—I did not accept them because of the low percentage of silver.

Mr. Stralsett:—We can assume that the soldiers used them in Kwangtung?

Witness:—I cannot say.

In reply to other questions, witness said he had seen counterfeits of the coins. Mr. Stralsett suggested that the coins in Court were genuine when compared with the counterfeits he had seen.

CURRENT V. COUNTERFEIT.

Replying to the Magistrate, Mr. Stralsett said he could bring some old coins, say of the time of Napoleon, but although they would not be current, no one would say they were counterfeit. That was a point he would submit in due course.

Witness was handed a marked coin, and, after comparing it with an alleged counterfeit one, he said it had the quality of a Cheung Chau piece, but was a Kwangtung coin.

The case was then remanded for a week, bail being allowed in the sum of \$100 each.

NO ADMITTANCE TO BRITAIN.

TRADE UNION LEADERS KEPT OUT.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

London, June 21.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Arthur Henderson, asked for an explanation of the refusal to admit M. Oudegeest, Secretary of the International Federation of Trade Unions, and M. Fimmen, Secretary of the International Transport Workers Federation, who were desirous of attending the International Labour Conference on Emigration in London.

Sir William Joynson Hicks replied that during the recent illegal strike information reached him that M. Oudegeest and M. Fimmen were arranging to hold up British ships in foreign ports.

Sir William Joynson Hicks asked whether this was a new form of reprisal against bona fide trade unionists carrying out their duty.

Sir William Joynson Hicks replied that he must adhere to his decision, unless Mr. Henderson had information contrary to his.—*Reuter*.

FUTILE PROTEST.

London, June 21.

In the House of Commons, after the introduction of the Coal Mines Bill, Mr. Henderson asked leave to move the adjournment to call attention to the action of the Home Secretary in curtailing freedom of discussion of international questions by refusing to admit M. Oudegeest and M. Fimmen.

The Speaker refused to put the motion, declaring that it was impossible for the Home Secretary to differentiate the importance of the two gentlemen mentioned from others under the Aliens Restrictions Act.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald pressed the point, emphasizing the importance of the Congress.

The Speaker adhered to his ruling, and the matter dropped.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE WAR CLOUDS.

KWANGTUNG AND KIANGSI.

A report received in Canton from the front states that Lai Sa-wang, who formerly held the position of second in command of the Yunnan forces which were sent against Lung Chai-kwong, the ex-Tutuh of Kwangtung, and who has been in the service of Kiangsi for the past three years, has been found to be in collusion with the Revolutionary Army, and that Tang Yu-derk, the Tapan, has ordered Yung Yu-hin to disarm his forces. In consequence, the units came to a clash, in which Lai Sa-wang was defeated and retreated to the Kiangsi-Kwangtung boundary line.

It is reported that the Canton Government may make use of Lai Sa-wang by supplying him with arms, ammunition and money to turn against Tang Yu-derk, thereby opening the way for the Revolutionary Army to invade Kiangsi. This seems a likely move in view of the fact that Lam Fao and Lau Che-lok are recruiting and re-enlisting their former troops.

It is also reported that since the arrival of reinforcements from Hupai at Changsha, there have been no engagements, waiting for further reinforcements.

MARITIME CONGRESS.

THE REPATRIATION OF SEAMEN.

Geneva, June 21.

The Maritime Conference has adopted the draft of the Convention for the Repatriation of Seamen, providing that seamen landed during or at the termination of their contract be given the right to be taken back to their own country port where they signed on, or to the port where they embarked.—*Reuter*.

PERILOUS TRIP.

THE R.G.S. HONOURS DR. THOMPSON.

THRILLING EXPEDITION.

London, June 21. Dr. Gordon Thompson, in accepting the Royal Geographical Society's Gill Memorial for his journey on the Tibetan and Mongolian borders of China with the late Brigadier General George Pereira, said he would devote it towards the purchase of an ambulance car to help him in his medical missionary work in China.—*Reuter*.

CAPTURED BY BANDITS.

The Rev. Dr. H. Gordon Thompson, who is a brother of Mrs. Lindsay, wife of the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, came out to China independently with his brother-in-law, Dr. Neville Bradley, in 1906, and they went to Yunnan ten years later to carry on medical work under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society. Prior to coming East, Dr. Thompson was assistant lecturer and senior demonstrator in anatomy at the Liverpool University. He accompanied the late Brigadier General Pereira on the latter's expedition to Tibet, and was on his way to Peking for the purpose of handing over the General's belongings and making a report of the conditions under which the leader of the expedition died when he was captured by bandits on January 24th, 1924, at Paot'aochen, some distance west of the Peking-Suiyuan railway terminus, but was later released.

TRAGIC EXPEDITION.

Recounting his experiences on arrival in Hongkong in February, 1924, Dr. Thompson told a thrilling story of the hardships and tragedy associated with General Pereira's last expedition.

The party left Yunnanfu in July, 1923, intending to travel along the Tibetan border to Peking. Carefully avoiding the route followed by Mr. Wetherbe because of the brigands, they reached Likiang with but trivial incidents, and there learned for the first time of Wetherbe's capture.

Every effort was made to secure his release, and the party then pressed on from the old Mosu capital to Atuntze, Yaklo and Batang. At that latter place they heard of Mr. Wetherbe's marvellous escape.

PERILOUS PATHS.

Traversing very difficult country, the party found themselves in country entirely populated by Tibetans, though nominally under Chinese control. The "road" varied between 12 and 16 inches in width, and the slightest slip would have meant hurtling down a steep declivity into the upper reaches of the Yangtze. The Mekong river was crossed by means of rope bridges, the passenger being trussed up with a leather thong and whirled at great pace across a foaming river over bamboo rope.

Refused permission by the Tibetan authorities to travel to Batang inside the Tibetan frontier, they followed the old Chinese route, and reached Batang 65 days after leaving Yunnanfu.

Onwards to Kanze, the party had to perform to use hastily contrived tents made from thin Chinese calico and these were poor protection from the severe weather experienced on the plateau country which varies from 13,000 to 14,000 feet above sea level.

SNOWS AND BLIZZARDS.

Snows and blizzards were a daily experience across this black country, and with the Chinese cook failing to produce anything really edible, General Pereira was taken ill four days out from Kanze. It was hoped that at the lower level of Kanze and in a warm Tibetan hut, the General would make a speedy recovery, but though he continued bravely, on the last day Dr. Thompson was informed that he had fallen from his horse. Returning some half a mile, the doctor found the

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CANTON HOUSING PROTEST.

MILITARY OCCUPATION RESENTED.

ORDERS TO QUIT.

Many owners of houses in Canton have made complaints to the Police Department with regard to the forcible occupation of their premises by military officers who have made the houses their headquarters or private residences.

The worst case reported is one which concerns a block of over twenty houses which was seized by the military in 1923 and has since been occupied without payment of rent. The owners, Wing Lee and Company, have petitioned the Police Department to grant an order for the payment of three years' rent, and for the ejection of the occupants.

The owners' petition was transmitted by the police to the Military Council for instructions, and orders were then issued to the Police Department and the Commanding Officer of the Government Guards to carry out measures conjointly to enforce the payment of arrears of rent and to effect forcible ejection of any delinquents, on the ground that not only the owners are losing the interest on their investments, but also because the Municipality is suffering loss of quarterly taxes.

ANGRY ITALY.

DEMANDS LEAGUE'S REMOVAL FROM GENEVA.

London, June 21. Like Russia—an outcry for the removal of the League of Nations from Geneva has broken out in the newspapers throughout Italy, angered at the hostile demonstrations against Fascist delegates and officials at Geneva.

The Popolo d'Italia, edited by Signor Mussolini's brother, demands that the League headquarters be transferred to the Imperial Palace in Vienna, declaring that no Roman delegate can attend meetings in a city where public demonstrations against his country are a daily occurrence.—*Reuter*.

THE MOSUL TREATY.

EARLY RATIFICATION DESIRED.

London, June 21. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour Leader, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that both the Turkish National Assembly and Iraq had authorised the ratification of the Turkish Treaty regarding Mosul forthwith, and it was eminently desirable that British ratification should be given at the earliest possible moment. Unless, therefore, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald expressed a desire for a discussion on the Treaty, His Majesty would be advised to ratify it in a few days' time.—*British Wireless*.

THE COAL CRISIS.

TWO BILLS INTRODUCED.

London, June 21. In the House of Commons, the Mining Industry Bill to facilitate better organisation of the coal-mining industry, and the Coal Mines Bill to amend temporarily the Coal Mines Act as regards hours of employment underground were formally introduced.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH FLIGHT.

ROYAL AIR FORCE ACHIEVEMENT.

CAPTOWN AND BACK.

Rugby, June 21.

The four Royal Air Force aeroplanes which have flown to Cape town and back, arrived at Lee-on-Solent this afternoon. When the six officers and two non-commissioned officers who took part in the flight had landed, they were addressed by the Air Vice-Marshal, Sir Geoffrey Salmond, who said:—"I thank you for your magnificent flight on behalf of the Air Ministry and of the Royal Air Force."

NO CHANGE OF ENGINES.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Air Minister, sent a telegram congratulating the airmen on their "most creditable achievement."

The flight was a purely Service flight, carried out in the ordinary course of the Royal Air Force training, and no attempt was made to break records, but it has been completed without incident according to programme and without any change of engines.

The object of the flight was not only to visit the Dominion of South Africa and various Colonies en route, but to gain experience in long-distance flying by keeping to a scheduled time-table and in flying through changing climates and conditions and over new country. Wing Commander Gullford was in command.

WEEK IN CAPETOWN.

The 5,250 miles from Cairo to Capetown were flown in approximately 63 flying hours. The aviators reached Capetown on April 12th. A week was spent at Capetown. On April 19th, the flight left on the return journey. At Pretoria, the South African Air Force placed their hangars and workshops at the disposal of the flight, and, with their assistance, a thorough overhaul of the aircraft and engines was carried out. The aircraft and engines were found to be in splendid condition, except for the oil tanks, which showed slight signs of deterioration, owing to heat. As a precaution, new ones in copper were constructed locally and installed. On 27th May, one day ahead of the scheduled time, the flight arrived at Cairo.

The return journey had taken 65 actual flying hours and the average speed was 79 miles per hour.

BRITISH EFFICIENCY.

This flight has been of great value to the Royal Air Force, for it has provided some most valuable experience in long-distance flying over new country and through changing climates. It has clearly proved to the world in general the reliability and efficiency of British aircraft. The total mileage flown was 14,000 land miles and approximately 55,000 machine miles.—*British Wireless*.

BRAZIL WITHDRAWS.

FROM LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Rugby, June 21. Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Commons, in reply to a question, that he had now received confirmation of the notification of Brazil's withdrawal from the League of Nations. He could only express his sincere regret that the Brazilian Government were taking that step, and he hoped that they might yet reconsider their intention to cut themselves adrift from this great and increasingly powerful international organisation, to the success of which they had made great contributions in the past.

Sir Austen Chamberlain added that though he had no official information, he was afraid the Spanish Government was going to take a similar step.—*British Wireless*.

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MIDNIGHT CHASE.

POLICE OFFICER'S GALLANT CAPTURE.

The chase of an armed man through paddy fields during the late hours of the night of June 8, and his subsequent capture were described by Sergeant Chester Woods at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when a Chinese was charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill and Major C. Willson with being in unlawful possession of a revolver and one round of ammunition.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Giving evidence Sergeant Chester Woods said that on June 8 he received certain information in consequence of which he went to a small shed near Au Pui Lung. On arrival, witness, together with six Chinese detectives, went to cover, and at 10.30 p.m. the defendant with three others was seen to approach the shed, coming from the direction of Hung Hom. When about twenty-five yards away from where the Police were concealed, the men separated, two going on one side of the hut and two on the opposite side.

As he was passing the shed the defendant was called upon to stop, but he ignored the warning and bolted, both men taking different courses. Witness pursued the defendant, at the same time calling upon him to stop. Keeping a distance of about six feet in front, the defendant led Sergeant Chester Woods over paddy fields and vegetable gardens only to be subsequently arrested.

The Chase.

After being chased for some short distance, the defendant jumped down an embankment 15 feet high. A further distance of about seven yards was covered when both pursuer and pursued fell into a small pool of water. The chase was continued and the defendant was seen to put his right hand to his girdle.

Sergeant Chester Woods, thinking that he was going for a revolver, drew his own weapon and fired one round past the man's head. After firing the one shot, witness saw the defendant draw his hand away from his trousers very sharply. Witness captured his man after another 30 yards' chase.

The defendant's person was searched but nothing incriminating was found. A search of the ground covered by both men during the course of the chase was also made, which, however, failed to reveal the presence of anything which might have been discarded by the defendant.

The party then adjourned to the Police Station, arriving at midnight. Sergeant Chester Woods received a call at his quarters a short time later and while making investigations into the other three men concerned made a second search of the scene of the previous capture.

Revolver Found.
Witness followed a track about one foot to the right of that taken during the chase and after passing the pool of water witness found a revolver loaded in the chamber next to be fired. It was lying about two and a half feet from one of the defendant's right imprints.

Witness was given the round of ammunition by Major Willson and asked if it had been struck. After examination Sergeant Chester Woods said that the round had been fired, but did not explode.

In his statement the defendant said that after the fall his trousers became loose and he was pulling them up. He had been on his

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

CHARGE AGAINST MR. STRANGE FAILS.

The charge of assault against Mr. C. Strange, a Sanitary Department Inspector, was dismissed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The case was one in which Mr. Strange was summoned for assaulting a feld of the Yee Yuen firm, 23 Lower Lascar Row, during an inspection of godowns, the complainant alleging that the defendant emptied a basket of broken glass over him, inflicting injuries to the arms and legs.

At the hearing last week, Mr. Strange denied the charge, explaining that the basket of glass fell on to a box and apparently caused the injuries to the complainant.

Yesterday, he called witnesses to corroborate his evidence.

A Sanitary interpreter said he was with the defendant at the time. There was a box of glass in the yard of one godown, and some of the contents were taken out and put in a basket. Two felds took the basket into a lane, and the Inspector told them to put the glass back into the box.

Compensation Claim.

He took hold of the basket and directed it towards the box, but the felds dropped both the basket and box, the glass injuring the complainant.

In answer to Mr. Lindsell witness said the Inspector did not throw the basket. He did not hear any mention of compensation, either at the time of the incident or after.

A Chinese foreman in the Sanitary Department gave similar evidence, and another coolie said the Inspector told the felds to put the basket on top of the box and he refused. The Inspector had to do it himself.

Mr. J. O'Donoghue, representing the complainant, submitted that he had proved the assault. The defendant's last witness had put a new complexion on the case by saying that the Inspector had hold of the basket, whereas before it was stated that he only held part of it.

Mr. J. O'Donoghue asked His Worship to consider compensation in view of the expense the complainant had incurred.

No Assault.

Mr. Lindsell said he did not believe the defendant threw the basket over the coolie. It seemed to him that if Mr. O'Donoghue had taken civil action, he might have been awarded damages for negligence.

He did not find that Mr. Strange threw the basket over the man deliberately, and therefore there was no assault and the case would be dismissed.

Mr. Strange, who at the previous hearing suggested the prosecution was a form of blackmail, because he had ordered certain work to be done, asked His Worship if he had any remedy in the case. He would have to report the whole matter to his superiors.

Mr. Lindsell said he was afraid it was a thing which any officer might find himself involved in. If Mr. Strange thought it worth while he could perhaps sue for malicious prosecution.

way to the slaughter house when he was suddenly chased by the Police.

The defendant was found guilty by the Court and sentenced to three years' hard labour.

NEW AMBASSADORS.

JAPANESE APPOINTMENTS TO ROME AND BERLIN.

Tokyo, June 21.
General Nagaoka has been formally appointed Minister to Germany. It is understood that Mr. Hanihara's appointment to Rome will be announced as soon as Mr. Ochiai has been buried.—*Reuter.*

[General Nagaoka is an M. P. and retired from the army in 1915. He was born in 1858. He is President of the Imperial Aviation Association.]

Mr. Masanno Hanihara has been an ambassador unattached since 1923, his last post being Washington.]

Paris, May 3.—The Polish Ambassador to France, M. Chlapowski, has received the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

MOTOR NOTES.

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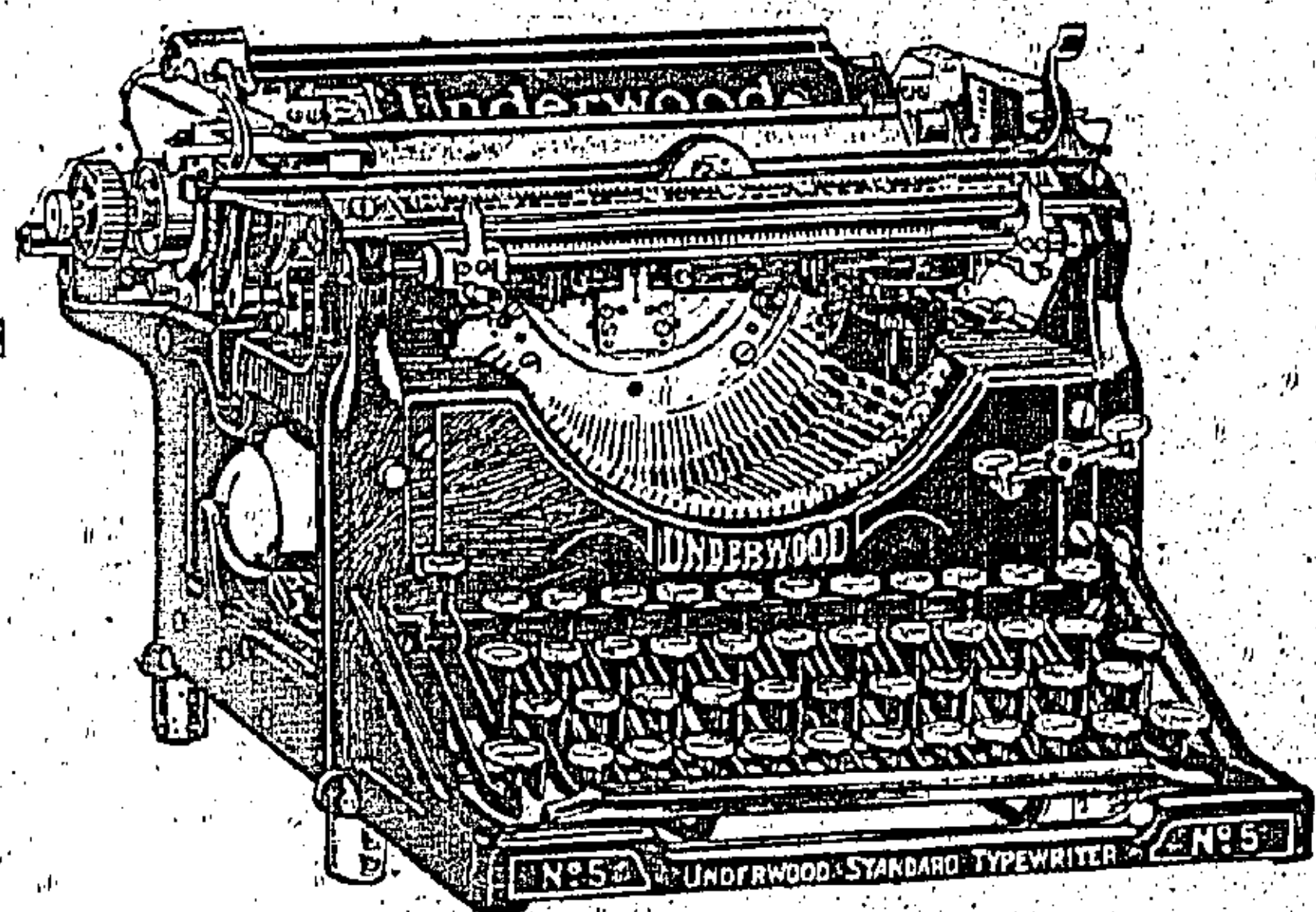
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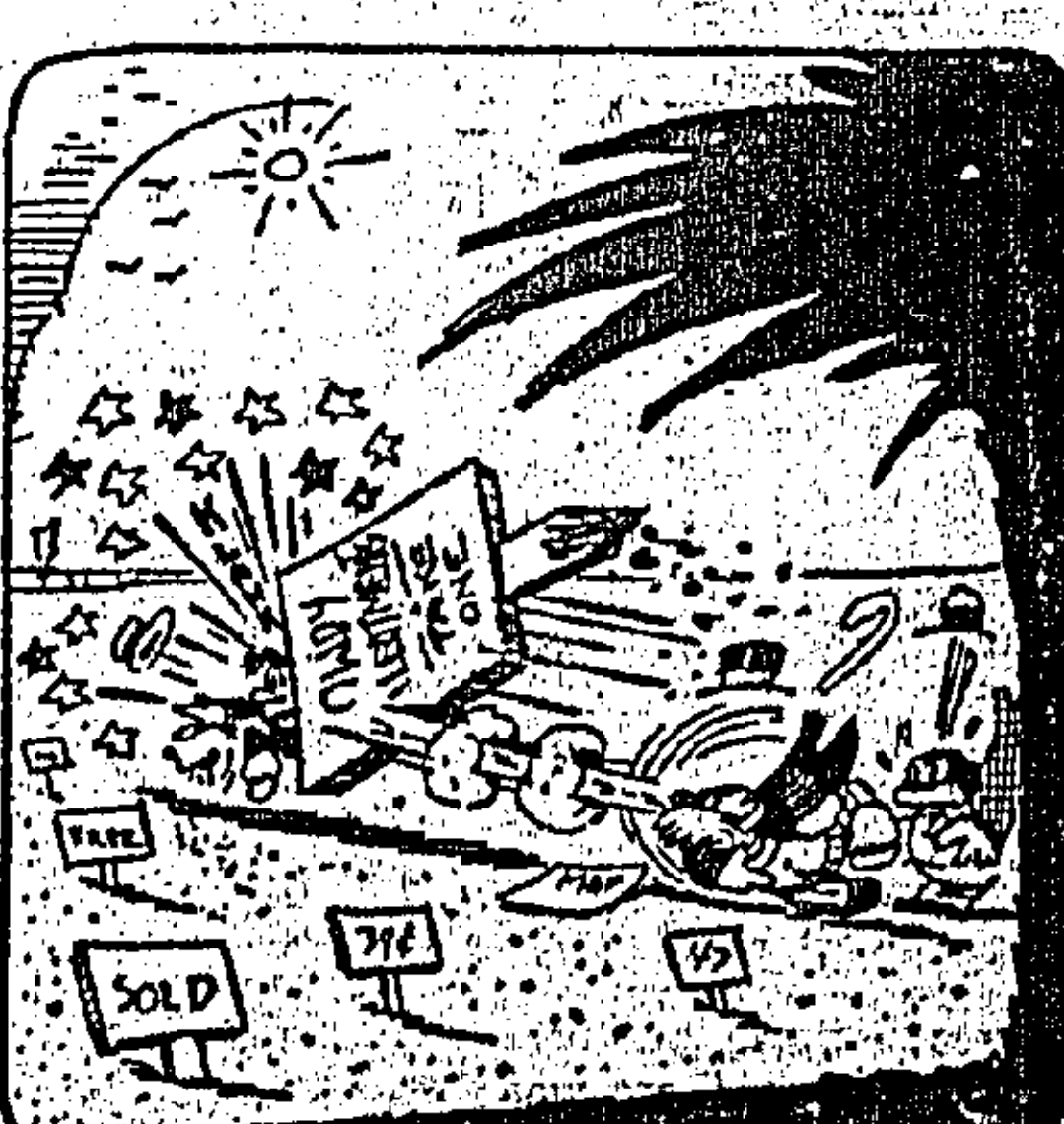
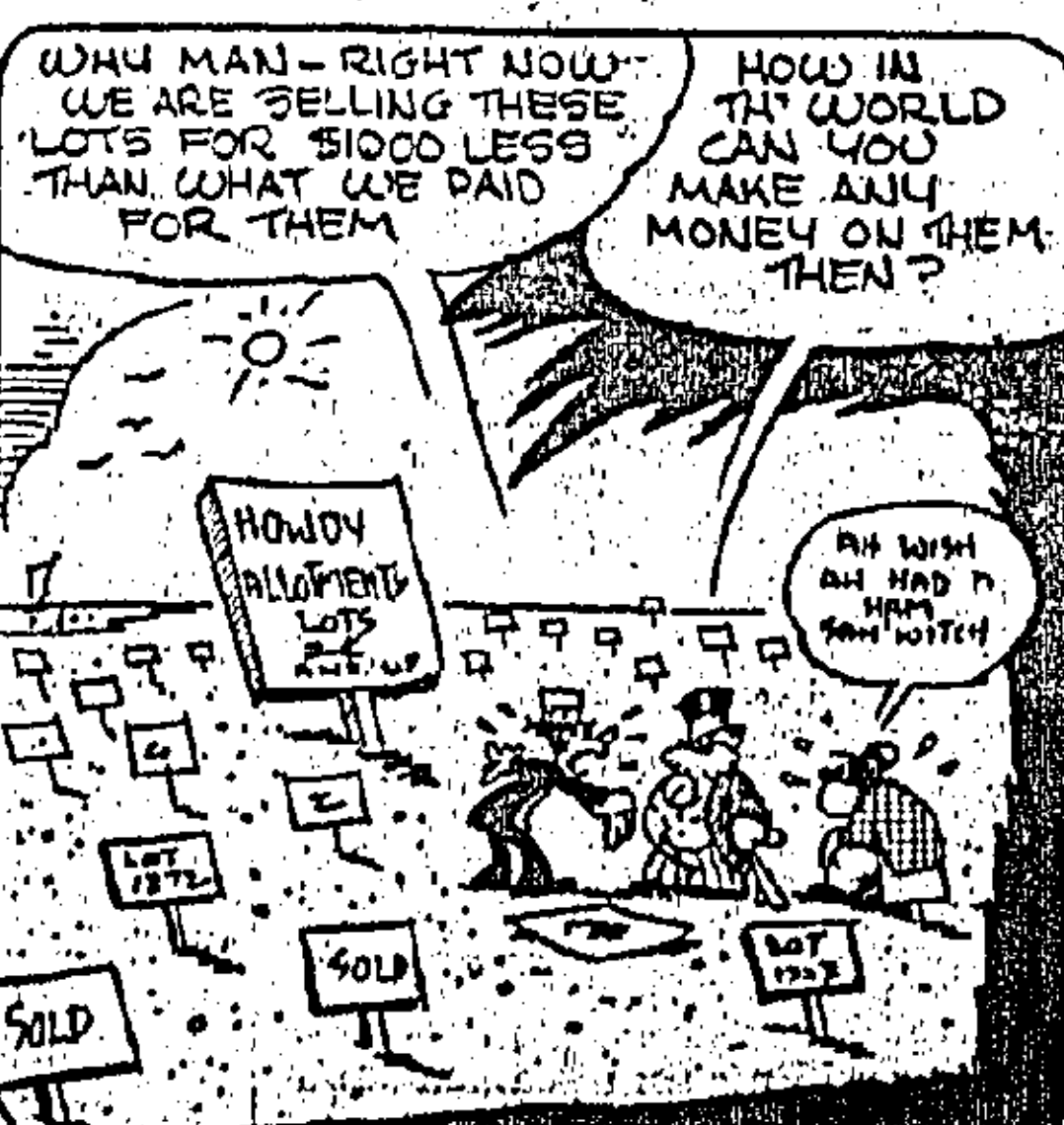
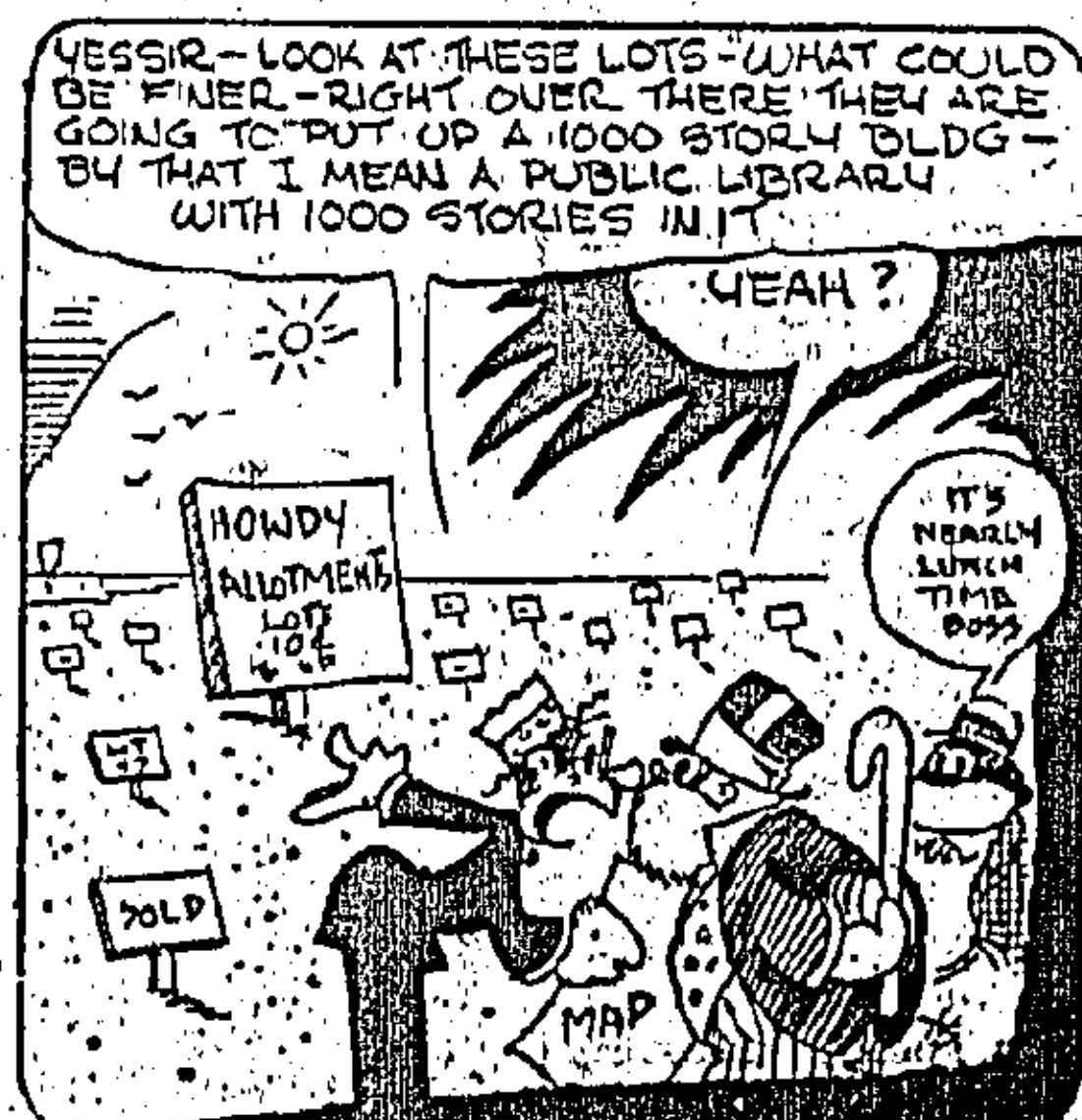
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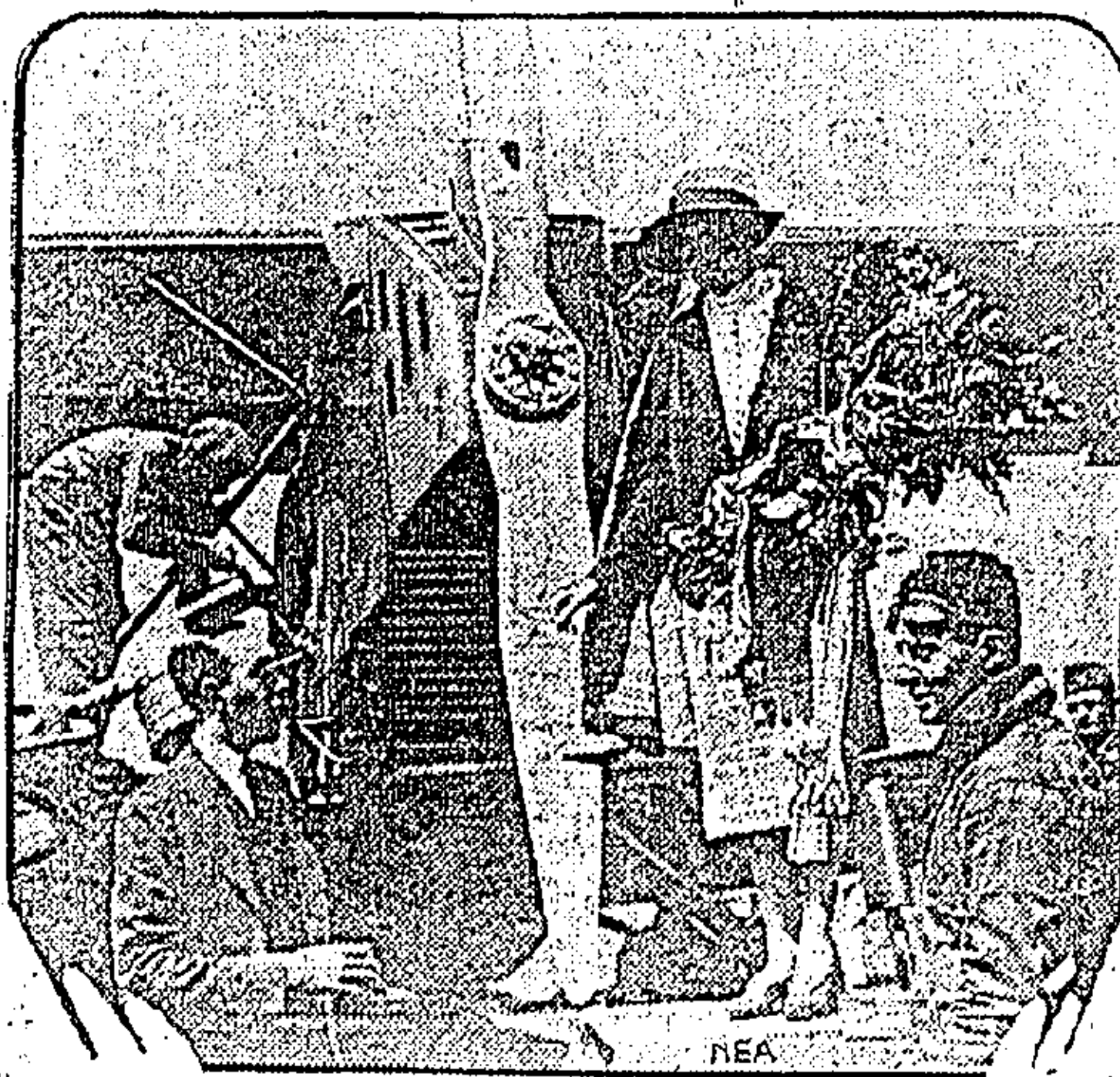
DIVING FOR LOST SUBMARINE.—Divers making heroic attempts near New London, Conn., to raise the U.S. navy submarine S-51 which sank in a collision last autumn, only three of the crew escaping.



HONOURED.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, famous pianist, was presented with the American Legion's distinguished service medal at a dinner in New York. He recently gave the proceeds of four concerts to the legion's fund for disabled veterans. Above are a picture of Paderewski and a facsimile of the medal.



FIRST SALVAGE FROM TRAGIC S-51.—Divers off New London, Conn., have brought up the first salvage from the U.S. Navy submarine S-51, a deck grating. Under-sea workers are stripping all unnecessary weight from the boat, which sank with heavy loss of life after the collision, to facilitate raising.



CHRISTENING AIRMAIL PLANE.—Citizens of St. Joseph, held a public jubilation ceremony when the first plane on the new air mail route left St. Joseph for Chicago. This picture shows Marie Hogan, 'air mail queen,' christening the plane Miss St. Joseph. The new route is from Chicago to Dallas.



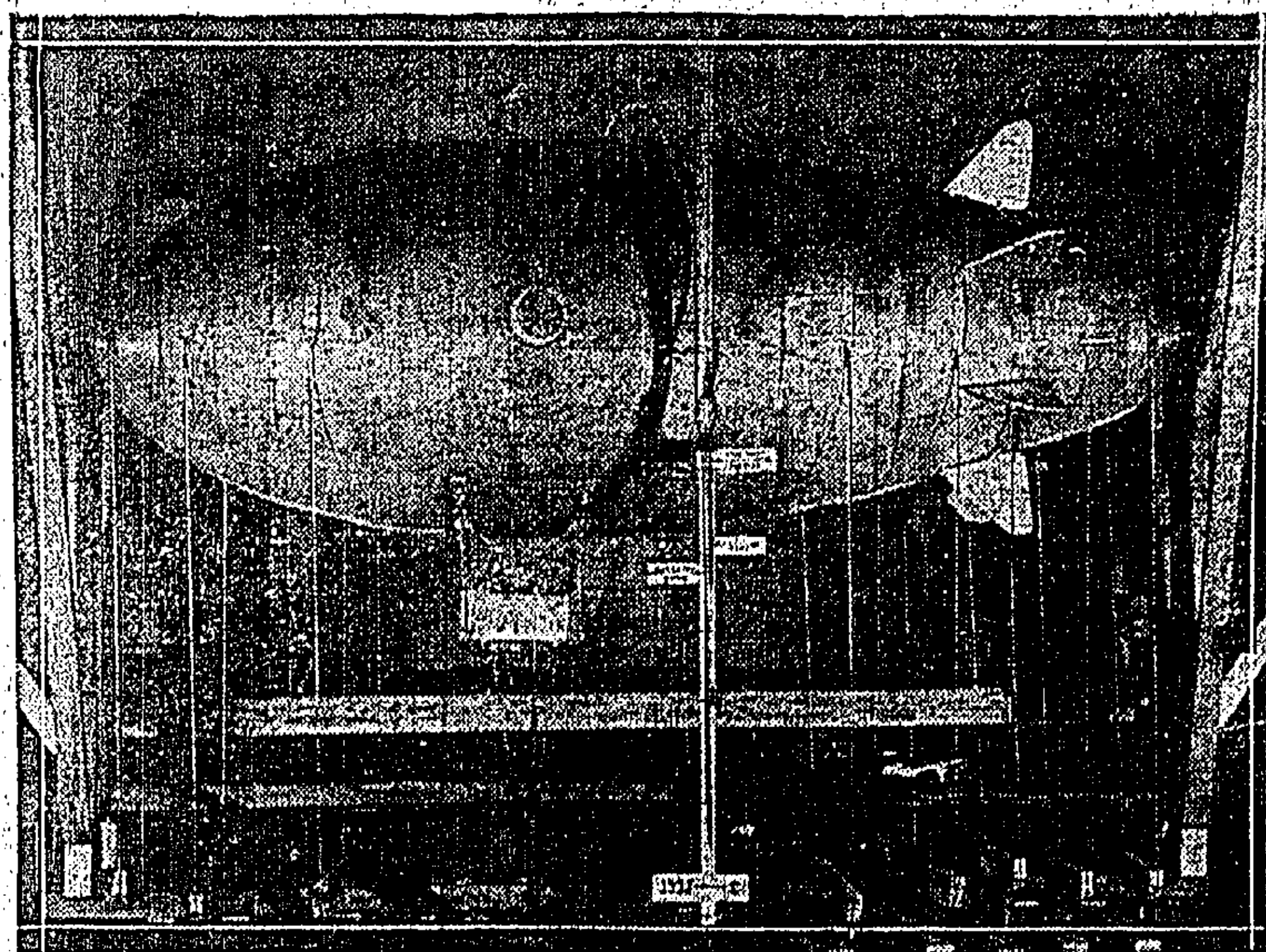
LIBERTY MOURNS.—Streamers of black floated from the Statue of Liberty in New York harbour the other day, placed there by members of the War Veterans Light Wines and Beer League in protest against the refusal of the senate prohibition inquiry committee to hear them.



VIRGINIA WELCOMES COOLIDGE.—New England had a taste of Southern hospitality when President Coolidge visited the sesqui-centennial celebration at Williamsburg, Virginia. Photo shows him being greeted by Gov. Harry F. Byrd, a brother of the Lieut.-Com. Richard E. Byrd, who recently flew to the North Pole.



YOUTHFUL SHARPSHOOTERS.—Here are West Point's youthful sharpshooters—members of the military academy rifle team—practising on their 800-yard range beside the Hudson river.



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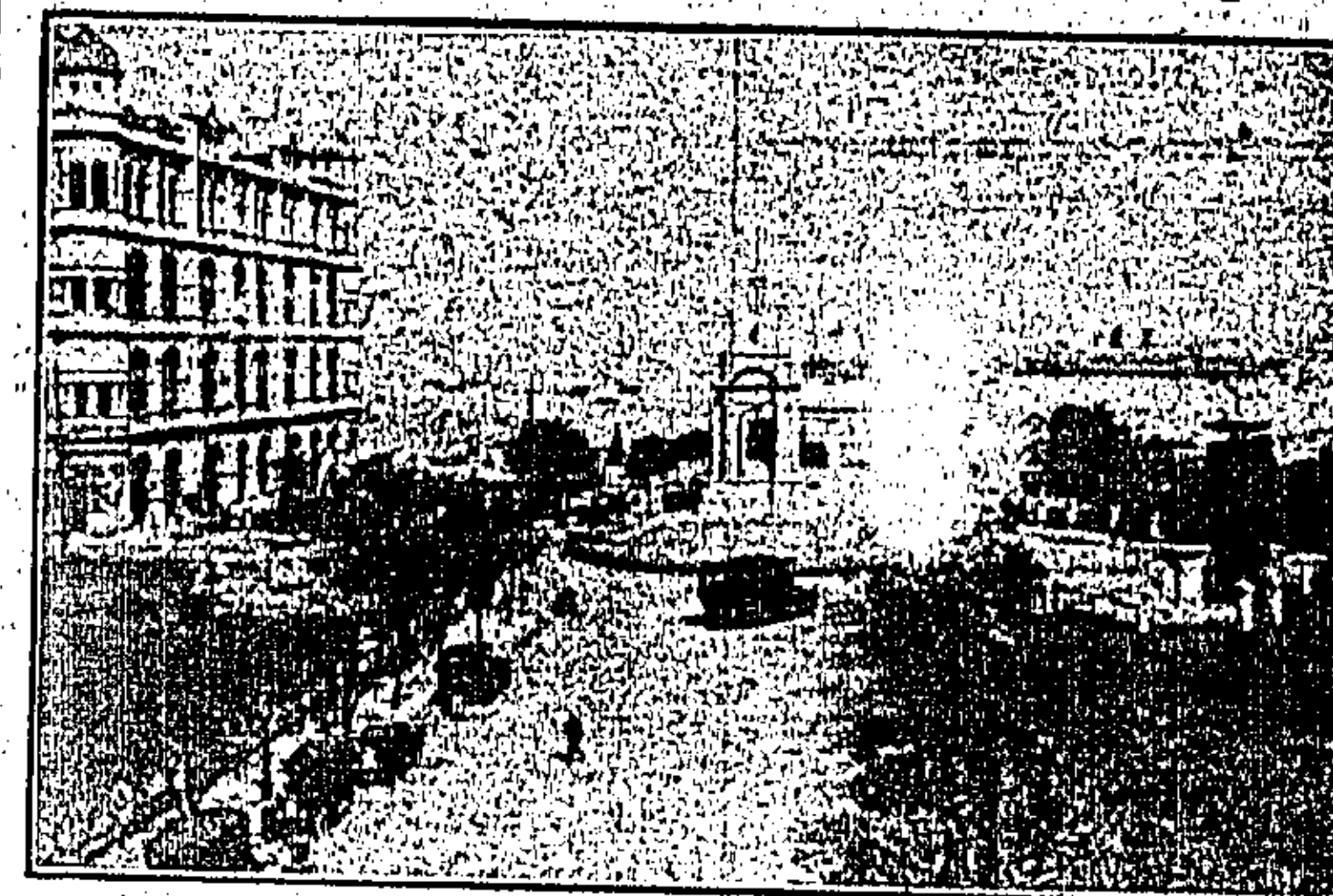
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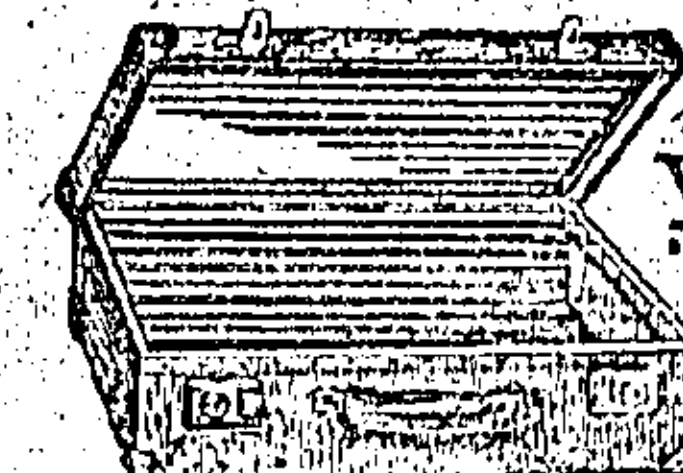
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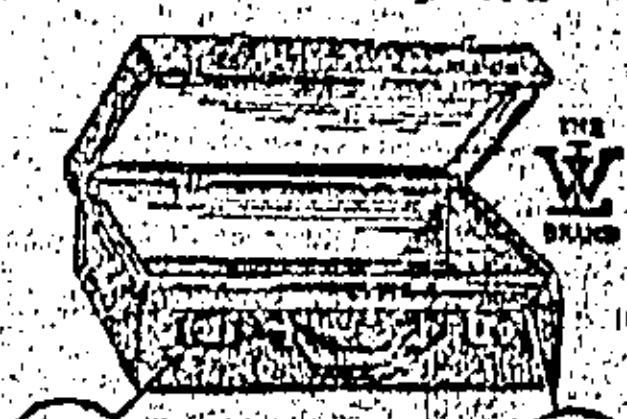
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shed and where is it
situated?

b. To what extent is your
matshed used?

c. If you have more than one
matshed, please fill in
answers to the above ques-
tions in regard to each of
your matsheds.

2.—Would members of the
public kindly favour the Bathing
Beaches Committee with any sug-
gestions they may have to offer
for the improvement of bathing
facilities in the Colony at existing
bathing beaches?

Will they also suggest
additional bathing beaches and
any schemes for developing the
same?

(Sd.) W. SCHOFIELD,
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Hongkong, 14th June, 1926.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT THE THIRD ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of the Com-
pany will be held at its office
Prince's Building, Hongkong, on
Wednesday, 23rd June, 1926, at
3.00 p.m. for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the Direc-
tors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st
March, 1926.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be closed from
Saturday, 19th June, 1926, to
Wednesday, 23rd June, 1926, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

S. K. MOOSA,
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Hongkong, 7th June, 1926.

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Hongkong, 21st June, 1926.

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the 23rd June, 1926, commencing
at 2.45 p.m., at No. 35, Kennedy
Road.

A Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture.

Also

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Particulars from Catalogue.

On View from Tuesday, the
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Hongkong, 17th June, 1926.

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The undersigned have received
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on THURSDAY,

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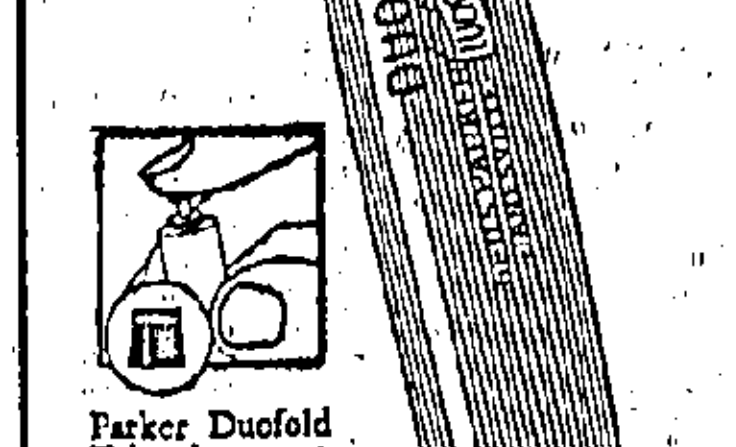
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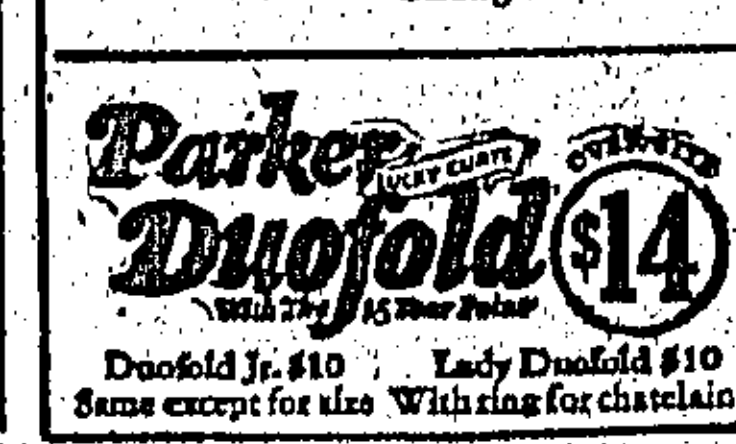
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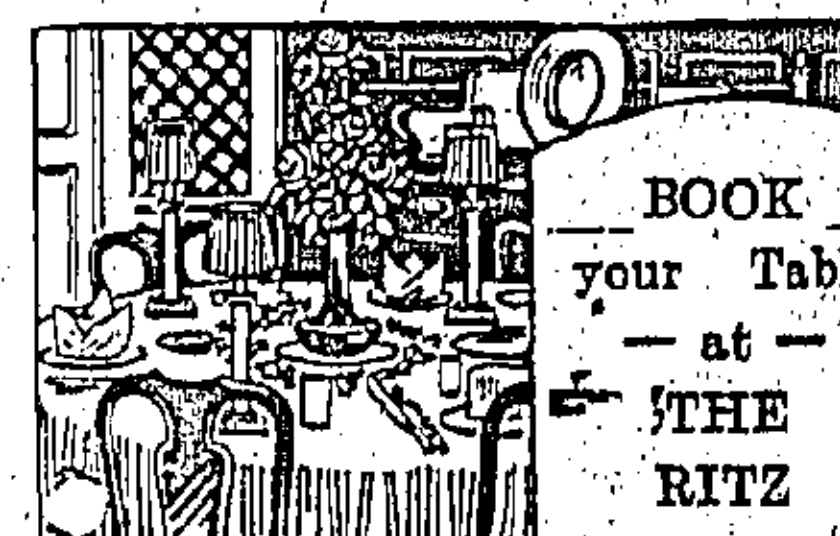
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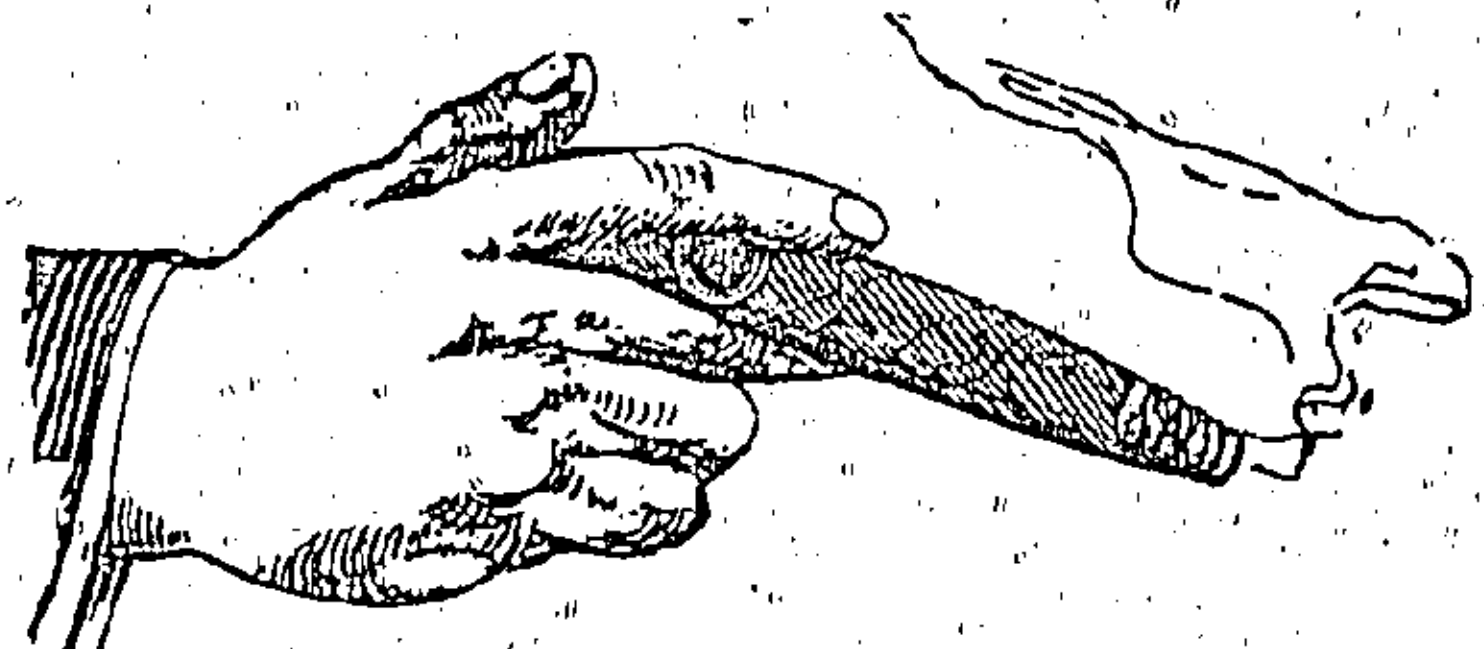
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ROUND THE WORLD.

THE FRANCONIA NOT COMING TO HONGKONG.

Of the six cruising steamers which visited Hongkong this year, at least one, the s.s. Franconia, will not repeat the visit next year. This is in the way of a disappointment to many, but this magnificent liner will encircle the globe with her quota of eager sightseers over a route which is as interesting as it is unique.

The s.s. Franconia will leave New York on January 12th, 1927, and travelling southward via Kingston, will proceed to Los Angeles and Honolulu via the Panama Canal. From Honolulu the "new route" commences, Samoa and Fiji being visited en route to New Zealand. After a visit has been paid to Auckland and the famous Rotorua thermal district, Wellington and environs, Hobart, the capital of Tasmania, is seen before proceeding to Australia. Melbourne and Sydney have been selected as the two cities likely to interest the tourists, most and motor tours, the famous Blue Mountains and Jenolan Caves are included. Leaving Sydney the s.s. Franconia will sail for the Straits Settlements and Ceylon via British New Guinea and Java. These countries have attracted tourists for many years and a cruise around the world would be incomplete were these not included. From Colombo to South Africa via Mombasa, Zanzibar and Portuguese East Africa, the traveller is afforded the interesting experience of observing the success of British colonization in Africa and, indeed, it is worthy of remark, that of the twenty-one countries visited on this cruise, eleven are under the British flag and the cruise could aptly be described as a tour of British colonial possessions in the Eastern Hemisphere for, with the exception of India, Burma and the innumerable groups of islands acknowledging allegiance to the British Crown, the majority of our overseas possessions are visited. The cruise is due to arrive back in New York on June 2nd, and four and a half months will have been spent in visiting the most interesting countries of the world, on a steamer which has long shown herself to be one of the most popular of the many cruise liners engaged in this type of travel, under the auspices of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son whose name is synonymous with travel de luxe.

CHANG AND WU.

THE LATEST NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT.

Shanghai, June 21.
A Japanese semi-official message from Tientsin states that delegates of Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin held final negotiations yesterday and decided that Yen's cabinet should announce its resignation on June 22 and that the two Warlords should enter Peking on June 24 to decide the personnel of the future cabinet. After an interview there it is anticipated that each will nominate half this cabinet.—*Reuter.*

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

UNHAPPY DELEGATES.

New York, June 21.
Three British and seven Croatian delegates to the Eucharistic Congress have been sent to Ellis Island. The Britishers were detained because no Canadian officials met them at the dock.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

SHOOTING AFFAIR RECALLED.

The last stage in the sensational affair of May 6th, when armed robbers broke into a shop at Connaught Road West in the early morning and, in escaping, were pursued and fired at by the police, was reached by the arraignment of three men before Mr. Justice Wood on charges of armed robbery and of being in unlawful possession of a loaded revolver.

On the Court resuming in the afternoon Mr. A. Dyer Ball informed his Lordship that he had seen Dr. Paterson who said that the first prisoner would suffer no permanent injury as a result of the wound he received. If it were otherwise it would be apparent now.

Before passing sentence his Lordship complimented the man who chased the robbers remarking, "In my opinion you have performed a public service."

On the charge of robbery the first two prisoners were sentenced to seven years imprisonment with hard labour and 12 strokes of the 'cat' and the third prisoner to five years and twelve strokes. On the charge of possession of arms the first prisoner was sentenced to another year's imprisonment, the sentence to run consecutive to the first.

PROPERTY SALE.

HIGH BIDDING FOR KOWLOON LOT.

The largest property sale of recent months was put through at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, when a big tract abutting on Cox's and Austin Roads, Kowloon and originally in the holding of Sir Paul Chater, was sold by order of the mortgagee. There was a reserve price on the property which was not disclosed, but with a good attendance and bidding which was unusually brisk, the price was topped.

The property put up consisted of the Remaining Portion of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1297, held for a term of 75 years from June 1915 and having an area of 115,801 square feet at an annual Crown rent of \$531.66.

Opening at \$150,000 with bids of \$1,000 acceptable, \$40,000 was quickly added, in raises of \$10,000 and \$5,000, after which, the increase was made to \$200,000 by bids at the minimum. An announcement was then made that \$500 bids would be acceptable, but one further raise was registered at \$1,000 and the lot was knocked down to Mr. Pung Che Hung for \$201,000.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN FLAG.

QUESTION OF DROPPING THE UNION JACK.

Johannesburg, June 21.
The question of whether the pact between the Nationalist and Labour parties should continue has virtually been decided affirmatively at a secret meeting of the National Council of the Labour Party yesterday, which endorsed the attitude of Colonel Creswell, the Minister for Defence and leader of the Labour party, supporting the Government's proposal for a national flag not embodying the Union Jack, which came up on May 25, and was the cause of a considerable stir throughout South Africa.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH POLITICS.

M. POINCARÉ TO JOIN.

Paris, June 21.
M. Briand has announced that M. Poincaré has agreed to enter the new Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

BABY'S INDIGESTION

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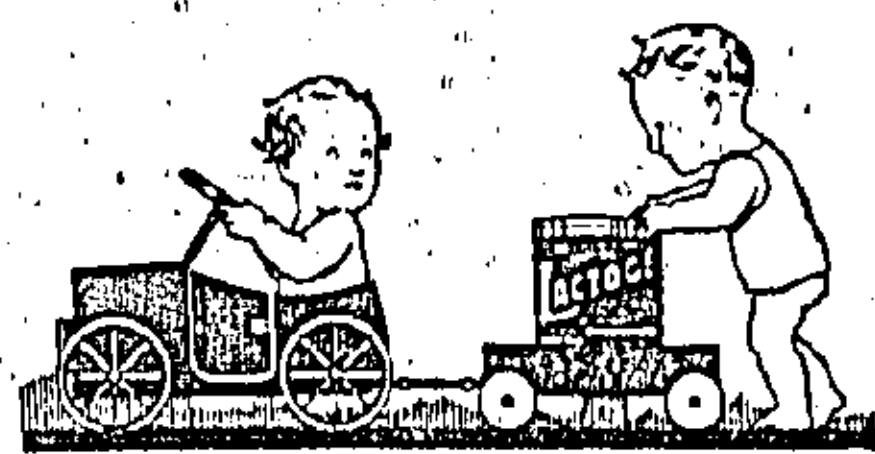
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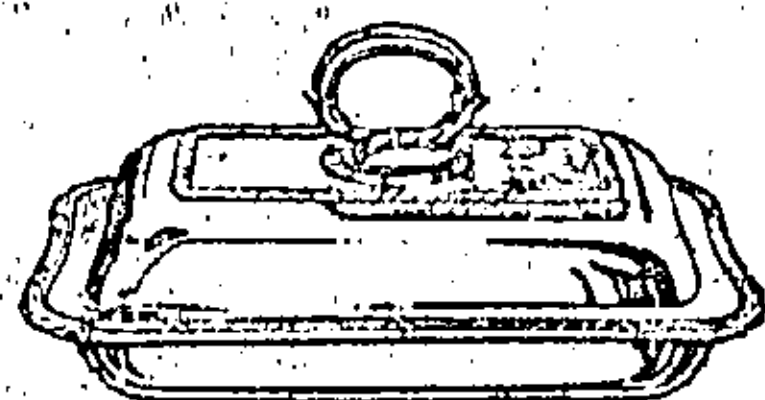
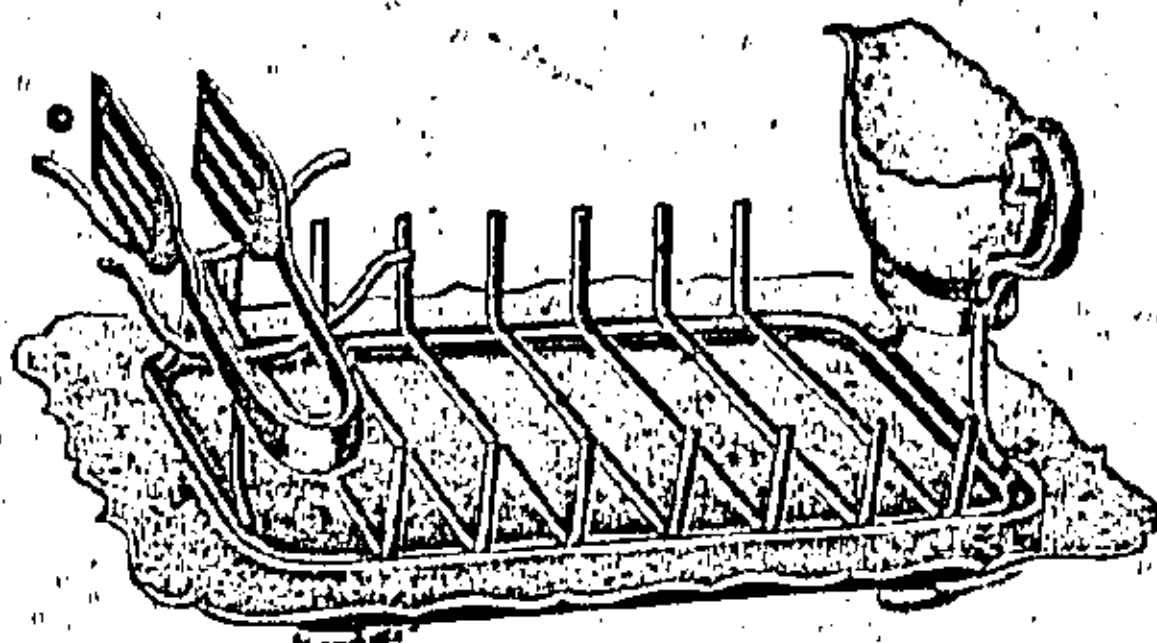
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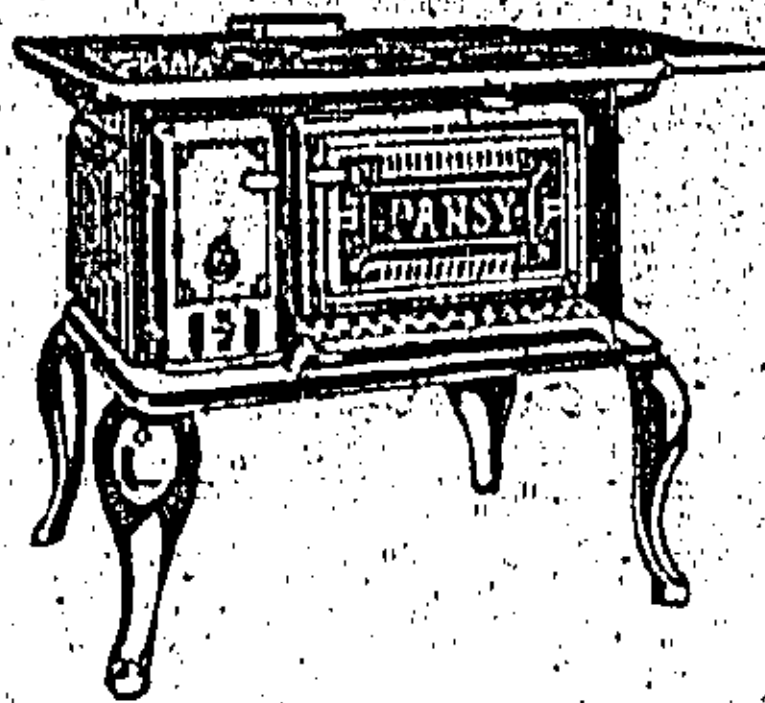
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CHINESE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Considerable stir has been caused in the Philippines by the decision of the United States Supreme Court that what is known as the Chinese book-keeping law is illegal. Chinese business men resident in the islands are extremely gratified at the decision, but, on the other hand, the Government apparently sees that the result is likely to mean a heavy loss in revenue unless a new law can be devised which will overcome the objections raised by the Supreme Court. The Governor General is of the opinion that such a law can be framed, and it will be interesting to watch future developments on this highly important subject.

The law now declared illegal arises out of the multiplicity of languages spoken and used in business transactions in the island. It was to the effect that commercial books could be kept in no other languages than English, Spanish or a native Filipino dialect. The Supreme Court held it to be primarily directed against Chinese merchants and the Court considers it invalid because it deprives Chinese people, settled as they are with long-established and extensive business, of their liberty and property without due process of law, and denies them equal protection of the laws. The point of unconstitutionality is based on the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution, which provides that no person shall be "deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law." It is thus clearly held that Chinese in the Philippines are entitled to full protection of the laws of the land, presuming, of course, that they are legally resident. Commenting on the position of Chinese in the islands, a Manila paper says there is a natural tendency towards classing them, collectively and individually, as aliens because they are not of an indigenous stock, but it is pointed out that most of those now in business in the islands were born in the Philippines, and that many are the sons of sons of native-born residents. Moreover, they speak and write a language which for centuries has been spoken by a larger number of people than have many of the Filipino dialects. And denial of the right to keep commercial ac-

counts in that language is held—and rightly so, it would seem—to be class legislation.

Although the decision may have unfortunate financial results to the Government, it was obviously not considered by the Supreme Court from that standpoint. The ruling was the result of considering the Act in relation to the legal status of the people of the island, Chinese included. At the same time, the Manila Bulletin holds that the Chinese as a class have not been paying their fair share of the Sales Tax, and although this is partly due to unfitness of the tax to the peculiar conditions prevailing in the islands, there are said to be other fundamental reasons. The very least that the Chinese can do, says this paper, to show appreciation of the Supreme Court's decision, would be the creation of a sentiment among themselves for carrying their share of the burden.

Praise and Blame.

In the latest Home newspapers coming to hand we are favoured with the reasoned comment of the writers for the reputable weekly journals, and there is a solid acknowledgement of the fact that the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, came out of the general strike as the most universally popular Prime Minister in British History. There are differences of opinion as to whether he and his colleagues really deserved their popularity, for their political opponents argue that it was the splendid conduct of the people themselves which made the satisfactory ending of the general strike inevitable and that the Premier and the members of the Cabinet were made the inevitable focussing points of all the relief and gratitude felt throughout the country that the threat of civil disruption had passed away. One also notices that even in staunch anti-Conservative organs there is a growing dissatisfaction with the adamant attitude of the miners and that the miners are losing a great deal of the sympathy which they formerly enjoyed. At the outset they had good cause to refuse the owners' original terms, but they have so consistently banged the door in the face of every offer (no matter from what source) that they are openly being accused of disastrous obstinacy. Even the Liberal organ *The Nation*, which is invariably in support of trade union action, has the following in its latest number:—"The miners are renowned among the working class for the peculiar obstinacy and endurance which enables them to fight a demonstrably hopeless battle for weeks and months without losing heart. They are proud of these qualities; and perhaps it is natural that these should be the chief qualities reflected in their leadership, and that Mr. Herbert Smith, for example, whose sole equipment is obstinacy, and whose one strategic idea is to refuse any proposal until the other party is no longer willing to offer it, should possess their entire confidence. But do the miners never reflect on the sorry outcome of these methods? Governments have been criticized for the present plight of the coal industry, and Governments deserve criticism. The mine-owners have been criticized, and indeed the mine-owners seem almost past praying for. But might not the Miners' Federation turn the searchlight of criticism with some advantage on themselves? Not once, but time and time again, during these post-war years they have re-enacted the old fable of the Sisyphian books. They refused to sign the Sankey Report, and thus deprived it of the authority of a Majority Report. A few months later they were pressing for it and could not get it. They refused to accept the Mining Industry Act of 1920; a year later and they were pressing for it and could not get it. They refused to accept the report of the recent Coal Commission and the Government seems now to have withdrawn its offer to nationalise royalties. They rejected the Samuel Memorandum, and they will probably end up with something worse than the terms offered by Mr. Baldwin. Is it not clear to them yet that obstinacy is not enough?"

Passengers departing yesterday by s.s. President McKinley for the north and Seattle, included Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Graybill, Miss Susan and Master Harry Graybill and Mr. A. Brostodt.

DAY BY DAY.

AN EXTREME RIGOUR IS SURE TO ARM EVERYTHING AGAINST IT, AND AT LENGTH TO RELAX INTO A SUPINE NEGLECT.—*Burke.*

The Colony had a clean bill of health on Sunday.

To-day is the anniversary of the Coronation of His Majesty King George V.

The wireless telegraph service between Hongkong and Canton has been resumed.

The s.s. Benlawers, from Home ports, is expected here on the 25th instant.

According to the old Chinese calendar to-day is the festival of the Summer Solstice (*Hsia-chih*).

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—S.W. winds, moderate; squally, generally overcast, showery.

Passengers arriving from Manila by s.s. President McKinley included Mr. J. T. Richmond of the Standard Oil in the Philippines, on business.

A Chinese fitter has been sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital with injuries to his head, caused by part of a friction clutch falling on him from a scaffolding.

Passengers departing for the north and San Francisco by the President Cleveland on Sunday included General J. G. Symons, Mrs. J. G. Symons and Miss P. W. Symons.

The assistant manager of the Po Lee shop has reported the theft of \$4,817 in money from a safe. No marks of the safe having been tampered with can be found.

As a student living at Shanghai House, Kennedy Town, was riding a bicycle along Leighton Hill Road, a collision occurred with a taxi, with the result that the student received several scratches. The taxi did not stop.

Mr. Ewald E. Selph is the President of the Manila Rotary Club for the ensuing year. Mr. H. M. Cavender is the new Vice-President and Mr. C. O. Mitchell was re-elected Secretary. The new officers were presented to the club at its luncheon on Thursday at the Manila Hotel by Mr. William Shaw, outgoing President.

During a search of the lower coal bunker on board the s.s. Benlodi on Saturday, Revenue Officer Lanigan found concealed seven iron drums and two kerosene tins containing 127 revolvers, 20 Luger pistols, three Mauser pistols with stocks and 15,138 rounds of ammunition. On application at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. J. H. B. Nihill made an order for the confiscation of the arms and ammunition.

In accordance with the decision of the Manila Board of Control to authorize the sale of the Cebu Portland Cement Company at its book value an inventory will be made of the entire plant and business of the company to determine the exact price at which it must be sold. At present it is estimated that the company's book value is Pesos 2,100,000, although it is understood certain adjustments have yet to be made which would reduce this sum further.

When the President Garfield left Manila for Singapore on June 11 she carried the first shipment of rubber grown by Filipinos on a Philippine plantation. The rubber was produced on the plantation of the Alcarzar Rubber Company in Sorsogon and handled in Manila by the Meyer-Muzzall Company. The quantity was only seven cases of about 150 pounds each, containing plain sheet rubber. It was destined for the Firestone Company at Singapore where a large buying establishment is maintained. Larger shipments will be made within another month, according to Mr. A. H. Muzzall of the Meyer-Muzzall Company. The Alcarzar Rubber Company has a plantation of 5,000 trees, 3,000 of which now are being tapped.

Carr's Restaurant, Strand, including the Dickens Grill Room, was burnt out early one recent morning.

VOLUBLE MOTORIST.

CAUSES TROUBLE TO POLICE.

Attributing difficulties with his car to a defect in the starting gear, a Chinese to-day at the Central Police Court told Mr. R. E. Lindsell that he had to "crank up like the devil" to make the engine start.

The man was charged with driving a car whilst under the influence of drink, and this somewhat emphatic statement was made in reply to evidence by Sergeant D. Loughlin that he placed the car on gear and, moving forward, stopped right in the middle of the road at West Point, "engine and all."

It was also stated that as Sergeant Loughlin came forward to point out the offence, the defendant waved his hands and rejoined "All right No. 142."

It was the witness' conviction, from this and other indications, that the defendant was under the influence of liquor.

Inspector P. Grant said that the defendant kept everybody awake the whole night at the Police Station, cursing and shouting out continuously the number of the witness, and eventually he had to be moved from one cell to another.

In reply to the Magistrate, the defendant, who had hitherto completely ignored the interpretation facilities provided by the Court and conducted his own case in picturesque English, contended that the car was not in gear, and it moved down the slope of its own weight.

His Worship:—If the car was not in gear, the engine would have stopped.

Defendant:—All right, my Lord, guilty.

Inspector Grant stated that, if he might say so, the defendant was not yet sober. The police knew very little of the defendant beyond the information imparted that he was an engineer.

A conviction was recorded, and the defendant was fined \$25.

KOWLOON MOTORISTS.

CASES AT THE POLICE COURT.

A number of European motorists appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with various breaches of the traffic regulations.

Mr. E. A. Brodie was charged with failing to keep to the left side of Salisbury Road, at the Star Ferry.

The defendant pleaded that he had followed the route taken by the buses and did not know he was violating the regulations as he seldom drove his car in Kowloon.

His Worship:—There are no notices up; are there?

Acting Sub-Inspector Nicholl:—There is one on the standard warning drivers to "Keep to the left." It is very deceiving to one who does not drive much in Kowloon.

Remarking that it was very difficult for newcomers, his Worship cautioned the defendant.

OTHER CASES.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mr. W. R. Greenhalgh, who was charged with failing to produce his licence when requested by a police officer.

Mr. C. H. Dodson and Mr. E. R. Price were both arraigned on charges of causing an obstruction by leaving their cycles on the pavement in Nathan Road. The former, whose machine was left on the pavement for a quarter of an hour, was fined \$2.

Mr. Price was mulcted in a fine of \$3, it being stated that his cycle was left unattended for 45 minutes.

Miss E. Wong, who was summoned for driving along Chatham Road at 25 miles an hour, was fined \$10.

TO-DAY.

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The Very Idea!

A man dashed into the police station at half-past two in the morning.

"My wife!" he gasped. "I want you to find my wife! Been missing since eight this evening! Oh, find her for me!"

"Particulars?" asked a sergeant. "Height?"

"I—I don't know."

"Do you know how she was dressed?"

"No; but she took the dog with her."

"Brindle bull-terrier, weight fifty-three pounds, four dark blotches on his body, shading from grey into white. Three white legs, and right front leg brindle, all but the toes. A small nick in his left ear."

"That'll do!" gasped the sergeant. "We'll find the dog!"

When people ask a question, you? "course an answer should come back. For instance, in a riddle, you can find a good wise crack. But someone, in a song one time, with this one came to bat: "Has Anyone Seen Kelly?" No-one ever answered that.

A British scientific expedition is being fitted out at Hull to investigate the matrimonial habits of the whale. The steamship William Scoresby, on which a special laboratory has been outfitted, will sail soon for Antarctic regions to see if the giants of the deep are polygamous. The questions of birth rate, span of life, diet, tendencies to wander from their birth-place and other habits will be investigated. The research work may take more than a year, scientists said.

A story writer isn't a freak of nature just because a tale comes out of his head.

He never hit his golf ball square.

His drive was just a hopper.

In fact, he topped his ball so much.

They called the guy Ol' Topper.

The bachelors of the House of Commons held their annual dinner

recently, but it is rather a grisly festival, under a sharp sword of Damocles which never fails to claim its victim or two within the year. What godfellowship is there when every man suspects his neighbour of impending treachery? Not all have the consistency of Lord Balfour or Sir James Agg-Gardner, who remain bachelors in spite of every temptation to matrimony that political life can afford. Most of the Parliamentary bachelors are young—almost regrettably young—who will one day be found saying with the original Benedict: "When I grey into white. Three white legs, and right front leg brindle, all but the toes. A small nick in his left ear."

Mrs. Ginger: "How dare you talk to me in that way? I never saw such impudence. And you call yourself a lady's maid, do you?"

The Maid: "I was a lady's maid before I worked for you, ma'am."

It is always difficult to persuade the neighbours of a volcano to accept a purely scientific explanation of the eruption. But it is a little odd to find a London morning paper, in an account of the Mount Loa disaster, saying that "native priests implored Pele, the Hawaiian goddess, not to destroy the homes of the people, but the supplications were ignored."

A Scottish minister was on his usual rounds when he met one of his old friends.

"And how has the world been treating you, Jock?" the minister asked.

"Very seldom," replied Jock sadly.

A man in Hudson (New Jersey) who wagered he could eat four gold-fish won his \$1-bet but suffered severe stomach pains. He was in considerable distress for an hour after accomplishing his feat.

When an an-can take ad rink and not corn those who think in-toxicants an evil, or deny himself and not corn those who drink.—From a South Carolina paper.

MOTOR SMASH SEQUEL.

INJURED PASSENGERS IN COURT.

A recent serious motor smash, in which four Chinese passengers were seriously injured when their car ran into a wall at North Point, near the Electric Company premises, had a sequel at the Central Police Court this morning, in the charging of the driver with negligent driving and with using the car, which was privately owned, for public hire.

The case was heard before Major C. Willson, and the witnesses included the injured passengers, who appeared with their heads still wrapped in bandages. Inspector Alexander said the accident occurred on the 14th instant, as the car was proceeding towards Shauiwan with a full load of passengers, which the defendant had picked up outside the Sincere Company, for a fare of \$2.

Notwithstanding that Whitefield was a controlled area and cars had to proceed along at a very moderate speed, the car was being rushed through the district at an admitted speed of 20 miles an hour, and it went without saying that this speed was very much exceeded when it attempted to overtake and pass a heavy lorry. The driver of the lorry extended his hand to the right as an indication of his change of direction, at the crucial moment, and, in endeavouring to avoid a collision which appeared to be inevitable, the defendant swerved his car and ran head on into a wall. The car was completely smashed and only one or two of its seven passengers escaped with a severe shock.

Inspector Alexander further stated that a civil action for damages against the owner of the car might be taken when the owner had been found.

The defendant admitted to having driven the car at a reckless speed, and he was convicted. On the charge of negligent driving he was fined \$50 and on the second count, of using a private car for public hire, a fine of \$25 was further imposed.

CHINA'S OBLIGATIONS.

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, June 21. In the House of Commons, Mr. Foot Mitchell asked the Government to consider the desirability of taking further action, international or otherwise, to enforce the observance by China of her obligations and undertakings.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied referring to his answer on June 14, and added that he was still in close consultation with the Minister at Peking as regards measures to meet the attack on the Salt Administration at Tientsin. Every effort was being made to investigate the recent murders of Britishers in order to ascertain responsibility.

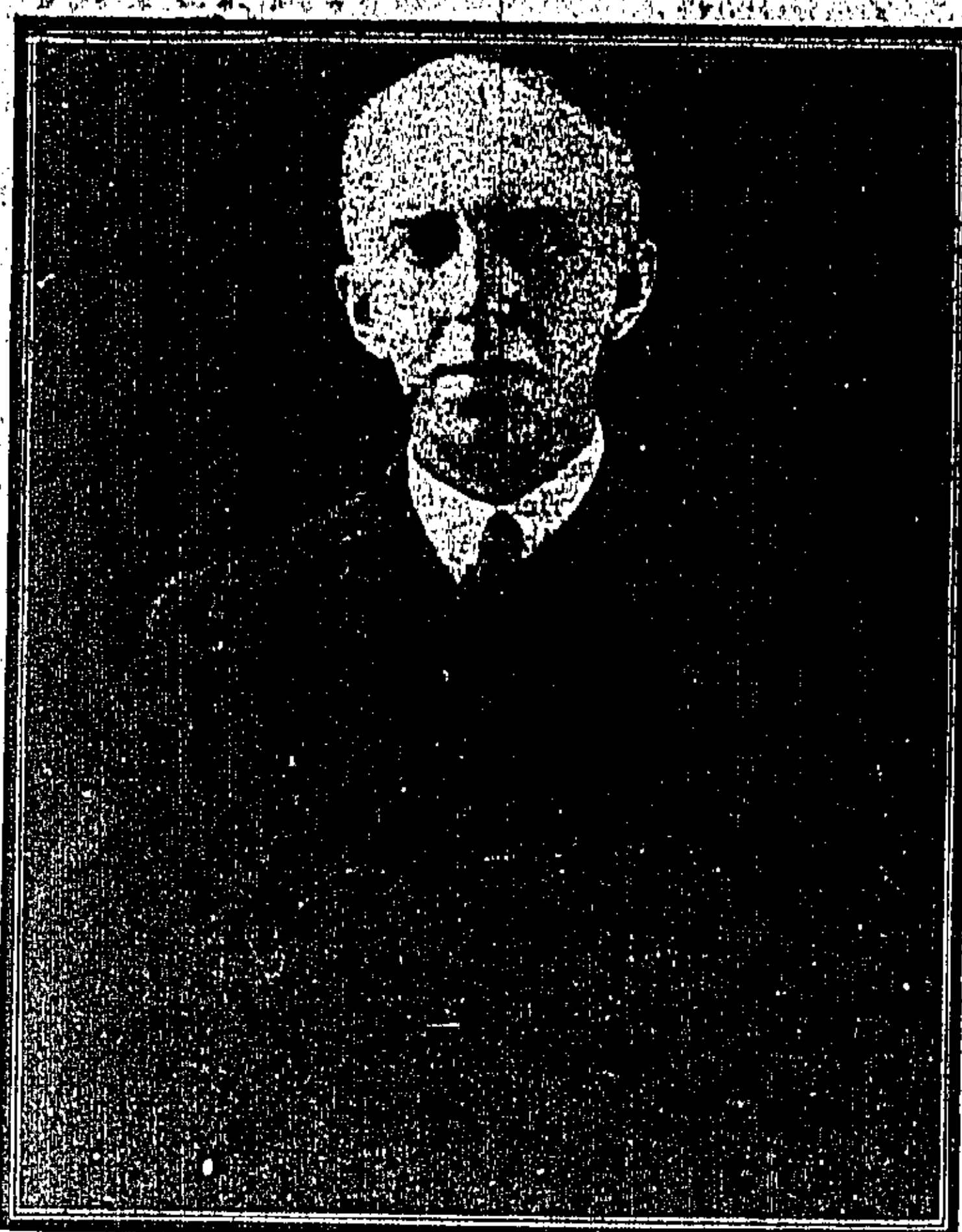
Asked whether he would suspend the Tariff negotiations until Treaty rights were respected, Sir Austen Chamberlain said the Tariff negotiations were conducted by several Powers and it was most desirable, if possible, for all Powers to act in harmony. — *Reuter.*

AMERICA'S FINANCES.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S PREDICTION.

Washington, June 21. Speaking at the half-yearly budget meeting of the Government, President Coolidge advocated a programme of constructive economy in Government expenditure, by means, *inter alia*, of the gradual reduction in the number of Government employees by refraining from replacing those dropping out. He predicted that the current fiscal year would close with a surplus of \$185,000,000, and the following year with a surplus of \$20,000,000. He declined to promise a further reduction in taxes on the ground that it would be unfortunate to raise such hopes until the state of the Government's finances justified it. — *Reuter's American Service.*

MISSIONARY HONOURED.



Dr. H. Gordon Thompson, brother of Mrs. Lindsay, wife of the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, who is devoting the Gill Memorial of the Royal Geographical Society (awarded to him for his journey on the Tibet and Mongolian borders with the late Brigadier General Pereira) to the purchase of an ambulance car to help in his medical missionary work in China.

YARN MARKET.

GOOD DEMAND, LOCALLY.

Messrs. Polishwalla and Kottwall, in their yarn circular dated yesterday, state:

"Since our last report good demand has sprung up during the interval, owing to cheap rates, and a fairly good business has passed specially in 10's yarn. These sales were mostly confined to few favourite chops suitable for Yunnan and other adjacent consuming centres."

Bombay.—Latest reports indicate low rates with a weaker tendency. Total sales 3,000 bales; unsold stock 3,000 bales; bargains in Chinese hands, 4,500 bales.

Shanghai.—Reports show a moderate inquiry with a healthier tone.

Japanese Yarn.—Although present prices are considered very cheap, only a limited business has been in this yarn.

Raw Cotton.—No stock. Quotations: Bengal \$47 to \$51 per picul; Chinese \$50 to \$56.

AUTHORESS DIES.

WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN WRITER.

New York, June 21.

A message from Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, announces the death of Kate Jordan, the well-known American authoress and playwright. — *Reuter's American Service.*

REMBRANDT SOLD FOR \$30,000.

PAINTING BOUGHT IN 1853. FOR \$399.

Berlin.—An important painting by Rembrandt, the "Lucretia" of 1666, painted three years before the death of the master, has been sold to America by the art dealing firm of Julius Boehler, in Munich. This was the second depiction of the "Lucretia," being considered here as much more effective in its broad pallet knife technique than the first depiction (of the English Borden Collection). The price is said to exceed \$30,000.

In 1853 this work by Rembrandt was bought for \$399. Last February the artist's "Portrait of a Young Man" was sold to America for \$24,000.

Budapest, May 1.—Alexander Weiss, a blank clerk, was sentenced to two and a half years in prison for embezzlement yesterday and then escaped from the police by a rush. As the Judge pronounced sentence the prisoner's mother shrieked and fainted, whereupon Weiss shouted "I'll fetch first aid!" He jumped from the prisoner's dock and ran through the crowd before Sheriff realized what had happened.

IRISH FREE STATE MURDERS.

CABINET MINISTER'S APPEAL.

London, 18th May.—Mr. Joe Macgrath, the ex-Free State Cabinet Minister, has appealed against Mr. Justice Fraser's decision refusing to strike out particulars of justification in the Macgrath libel action against Messrs. A. and C. Black, Publishers, and Mr. Treacherton, author of the book entitled "The Real Ireland" relating to post war conditions in Ireland in which it is alleged that Mr. Macgrath, as head of the Free State Secret Service, was guilty of complicity in certain murders.

The book holds him to be responsible for the murder of Mr. Lemis, who had previously ambushed and bombed a car containing three Free State officers.

It was added that Macgrath also knew the men implicated in the attack on British troops at Queenstown.

The Counsel said that the defendants were not justified in the first portion of the alleged libel but were justified in their statement to the effect that Macgrath had failed to take steps to bring the guilty men to trial and was, therefore, unfit to associate with respectable men.

Mr. Justice Scrutton in dismissing the appeal said that the defendants had supplied the particulars of seventy murders wherein complicity was alleged.

Despite that, however, Macgrath remained unsatisfied.

NO EARTHQUAKE FEARS.

ERUPTIONS WILL CEASE TO WORRY MANKIND.

Washington, June 10.—Dr. James MacElwane, director of the Jesuit Seismological Association in St. Louis, predicted in a speech before the recent meeting of the American Geographical Union, that the time was approaching when earthquakes would not be feared more than thunder storms.

Only two things are necessary to conquer earthquakes, he says. First, a knowledge of where earthquakes are likely to occur and their severity; second, the adoption in such regions of building regulations which will make building safe.

He said that the first step had already been taken in the programme adopted by 11 Jesuit college seismological stations in the United States for a study of earthquakes. It is hoped to learn enough about them to predict occurrence accurately.

The most intensive study of earthquakes ever made, he says, is proceeding in California with the co-operation of the United States Navy, coast and geodetic survey, geological survey and the University of California.

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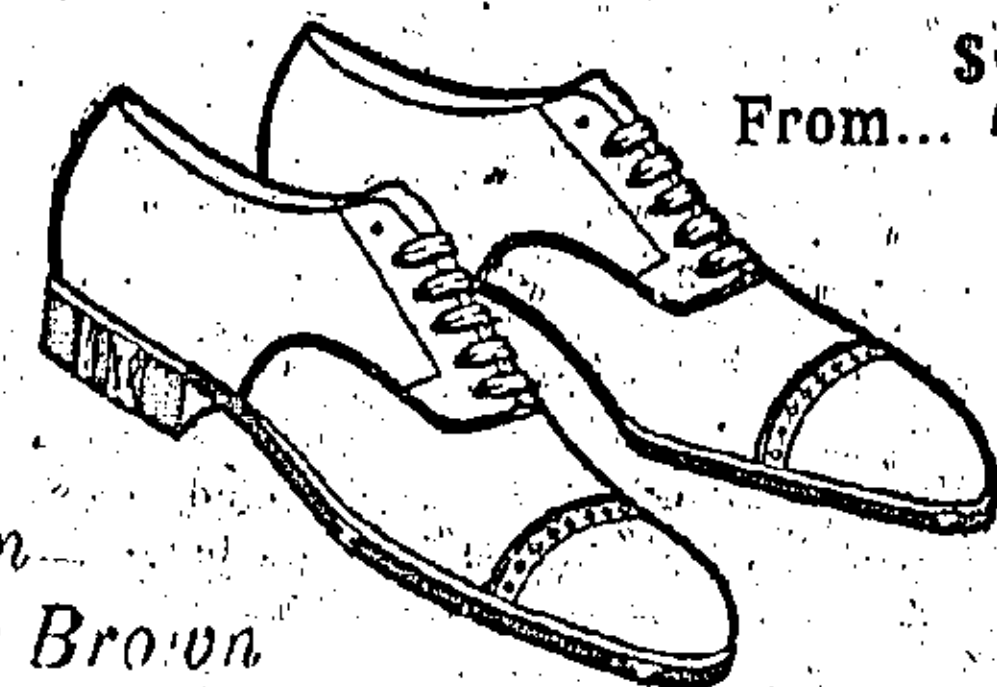
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ARTIST FINED.

CUSTOMS SURPRISE AT VICTORIA STATION.

When Mr. Walter Tyndale, a British artist who lives in Venice, reached Victoria Station from the Continent, the Customs authorities demanded a deposit of £6 before they would pass a bag containing some water-colours he intends to exhibit in London.

In a letter to Captain T. J. O'Connor, M.P., Mr. Tyndale says the officials appear to have taken action under the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, and "it is possible that in the circumstances I am not the importer of goods within the meaning of the Act."

The Customs authorities, writing to the artist, note that the pictures were imported as part of his personal luggage, and "though this explanation in no way affects the legal position, they are prepared to treat the offence leniently, and have accordingly directed that £3 of the deposit of £6 is to be returned."

Captain O'Connor intends to ask the Secretary to the Treasury to issue instructions that the fine be refunded, and that no such fine shall be imposed in future.

INVENTED "RESCUE."

BOGUS HERO ARRESTED.

Before the Rochester magistrates Robert Farrington, aged twenty-nine, was charged with stealing the dinghy Diana, the property of Mr. Harry Griffiths, of Gillingham, clerk to the Middlesex County Council. Farrington had made himself famous by a story of having set out in a fog at midnight and manoeuvred four hours single-handed in an open boat to take food to the starving crew of the Norwegian schooner, Zoro Anne, from Copenhagen to Chatham, stranded on the Goodwins, of having fulfilled his mission and sailed back to Deal. While Farrington was telling his tale, Mr. Griffiths discovered that his dinghy was missing.

The Chief Constable informed the bench that to illustrate Farrington's tall story a photograph had appeared in some London papers. The police traced the man to Queenborough, and when arrested he confessed that his whole story was "bunkum." When charged and cautioned, he replied, "The charge is correct."

The accused, who adopted a very unconcerned attitude in the dock, was remanded for a week.

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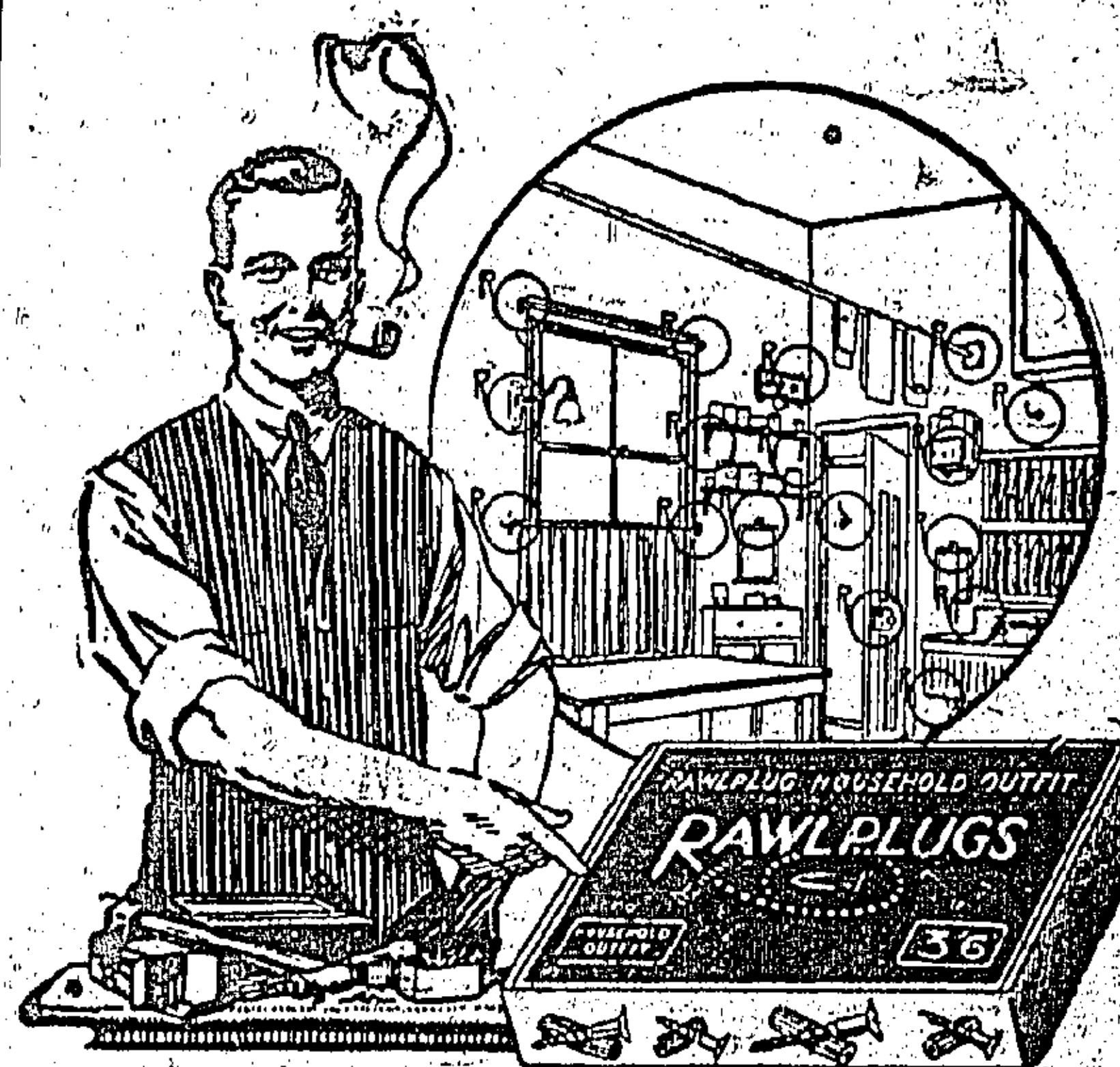
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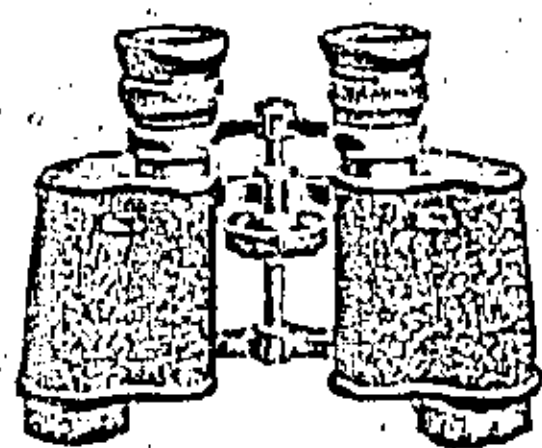
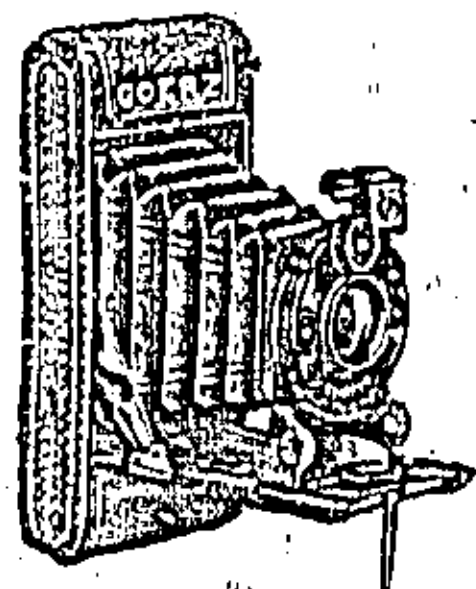


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WOMAN'S SUICIDE AFTER A QUARREL.

The suggestion that a Stanley woman committed suicide owing to her husband's treatment was made at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. R. E. Lindsell conducted an inquiry into the woman's death.

The woman was a Chinese, aged about 25 and it was stated that her husband and daughter had since disappeared and could not be found. Death was caused by the woman drinking a herb brew and her husband later administered kid's blood as an antidote.

Dr. Craig, acting Medical Officer in charge of mortuaries, said he made a post mortem of the body on May 24. The organs were congested and this was a sign of possible poisoning. Certain organs were sent for analysis.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, the Government analyst, said he had examined the organs sent to him. In a preliminary examination he detected the presence of an alkaloid and found traces of gelsemium elegans. This was a Chinese drug and recognised herb. A brew from the leaves of it would probably cause death.

No Foul-Play Suspected.

He was also handed a broken bowl and some Chinese herbs. A leaf of the herb was adhering to a piece of the bowl, and he identified it as gelsemium elegans. The other herbs were also the same.

The specimens were later sent to the Botanical and Forestry department and the results of his examination were confirmed.

Mr. Lindsell said the statements handed to him showed that the husband had disappeared for the time being. The daughter, whose evidence was material, had also disappeared. The police did not suspect foul play, but it appeared from the statements supplied to him, that the husband had not treated his wife at all well.

A Chinese witness was called who said he had been employed as a coolie by the husband. The man was engaged in building work and was a good master. Witness knew nothing about his private affairs as he lived a considerable distance away from him in Stanley.

Domestic Quarrels.

Witness went to the husband's house on May 23 after he had called for him. He saw the wife lying on a bed in the cubicle, and witness was shown two leaves but did not know what they were.

Cheung Sze, the husband went out for a kid, and collected some of its blood. The blood was poured into the woman's mouth from a bowl and she swallowed a little. Witness had not seen blood used before. The woman was still showing signs of life at that time, but she was unable to speak.

A Chinese detective said the husband told him that his wife had taken some 'ho min tang'. Witness knew the herb as a poisonous plant. The husband and wife had always been quarrelling and after the woman's death he learned that they had quarrelled on May 23. He understood from neighbours that the two had not been on very good terms.

Evidence was also given that they had a fight on May 22 and a witness said he thought this was the cause of the woman committing suicide. The daughter disappeared on June 12, but the husband said he would go to court to hear the case. Neither of them had appeared however, and on Sunday their house at Stanley was locked up.

Disappearance Due To Fright.
Sergeant Langley, formerly in charge of Stanley police station said he understood the daughter had gone to the country. He thought the disappearance of the husband and daughter was merely a case of fright as villagers were nervous people.

The husband had no real business interests in Stanley, and witness thought it was quite likely he would return. When he examined the woman's body he found no signs of violence, and had no reason to suspect foul play.

He had been unable to get neighbours to come to court and speak of the relations between man and wife.

Mr. Lindsell adjourned the inquiry sine die, adding that the police officer now in charge at Stanley should call the man to court to give evidence as soon as he returned.

"SOLAR STAR" AGROUND.

SLIGHT DAMAGE TO NEW FERRY BOAT.

There was much speculation, among a large crowd of pedestrians who had gathered on the Praya yesterday evening, as to what had occurred to the new ferry Solar Star, which was lying against the "Star" Ferry Pier, with the appearance of having run aground whilst manoeuvring to come alongside the wharf.

Enquiries elicited the information that when approaching the pier the engineer had failed to respond in time to the telegraphic signals of the coxswain, and the vessel collided with the Praya.

The occurrence created great excitement among the numerous passengers, who were forced to disembark from the bow of the ferry on to Connaught Road, the boat having grounded in the shallow water. The impact caused very slight damage to the fender of the bow, but inconvenienced passengers travelling to and from Kowloon. With the Solar Star out of commission, a curtailed service was run for half an hour, when an additional ferry was put on.

Immediately after the accident a tow-boat was summoned, and the "Kowloon" from the Gowdown Company, arrived shortly after 6.30 p.m. The tug towed the ferry off without any further trouble, the Solar Star then being taken back in tow by the Evening Star to the Company's wharf for minor repairs.

It is not thought that any extensive overhaul will be necessary, and the ferry will probably be on the service again this evening, or to-morrow morning.

ANOTHER CHENG TU INCIDENT.

AMERICAN LADY BRUTALLY ATTACKED.

Peking, June 21.
The British Consul at Chengtu reports that Miss Manly, an American, on June 8 was dragged from her ricksha by an unarmed Chinese, who apparently attempted to strangle her. She struggled and was finally rescued by bystanders after being slightly injured. Her assailant was handed over to the Police.

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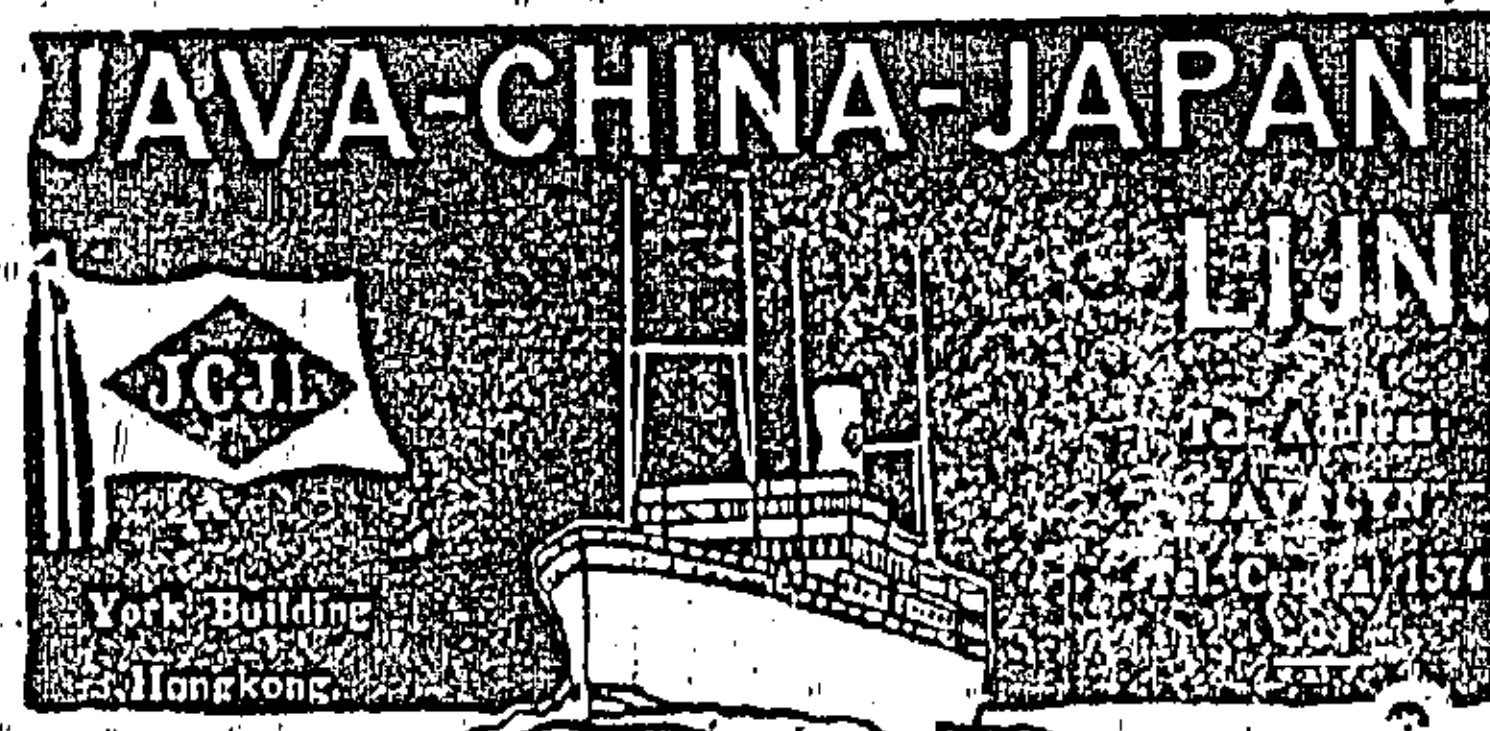
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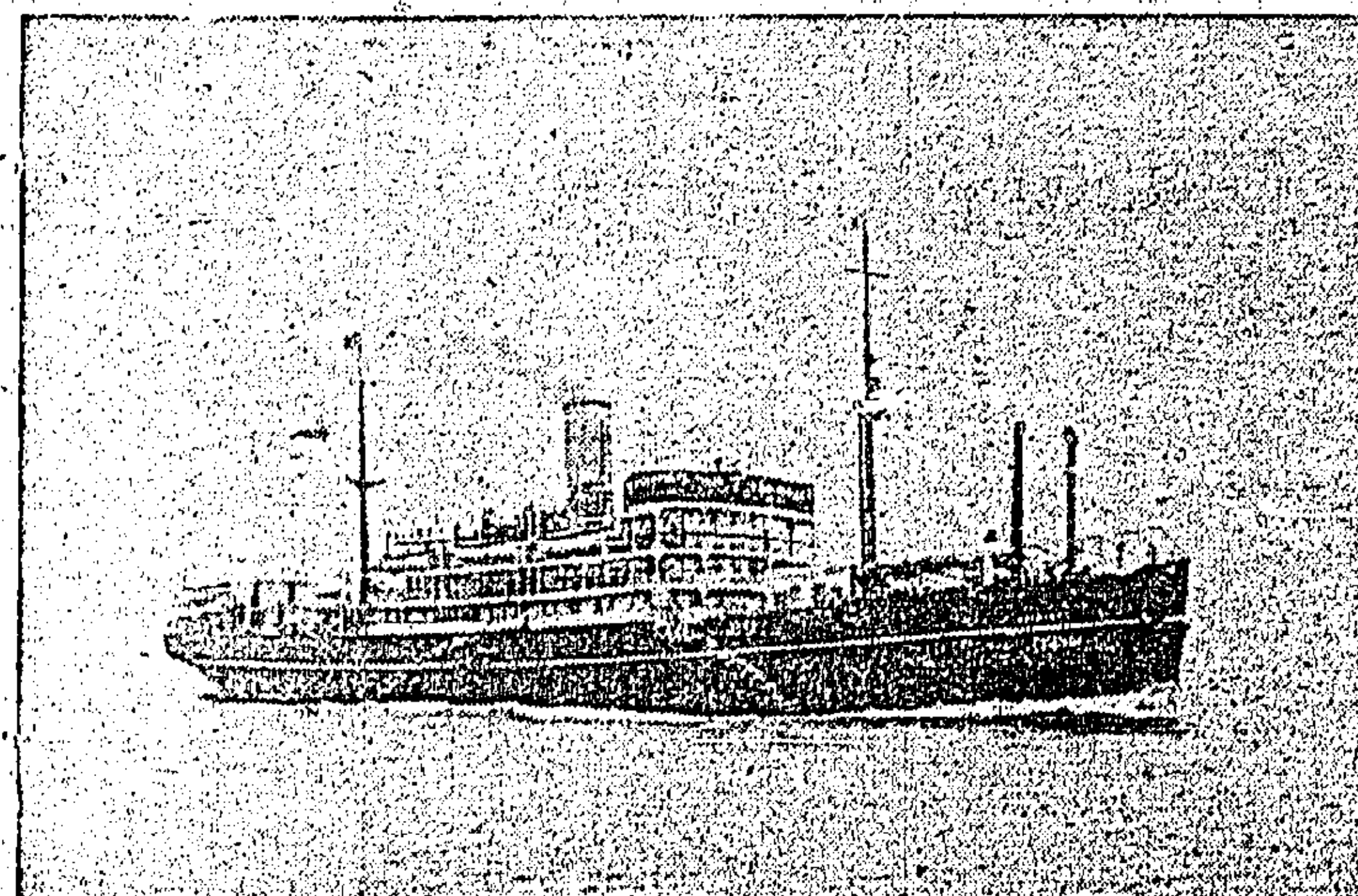
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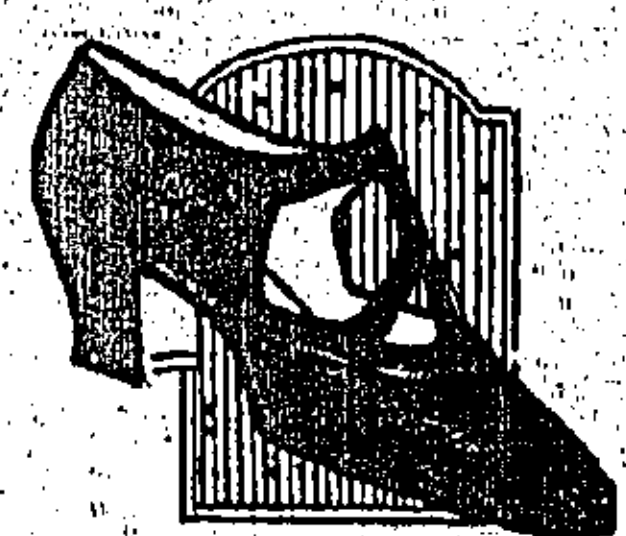
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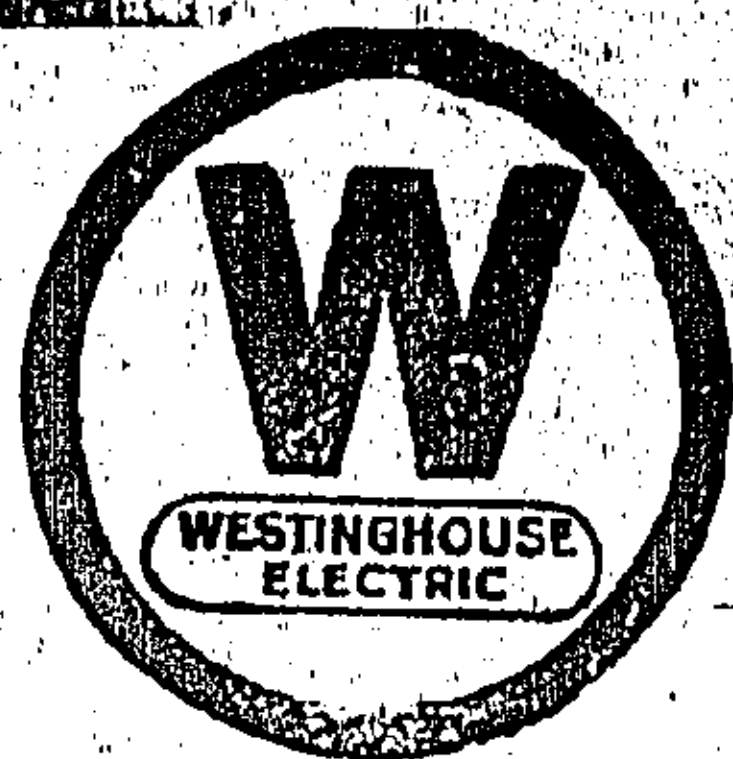
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whence delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
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Rent.

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must be presented to the Undersigned
on or before 2nd July 1926, or they will
not be recognized.

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goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on 25th
June 1926, at 10 a.m.

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ed.
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mediately after landing.

Original Cargo will be forwarded
on unless intimation is received from
the Consignees before 12 noon to-
day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersign-
ed by the Undersigned; Goods re-
maining undelivered after Monday the
28th instant, at Noon will be sub-
ject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on
or before the Wednesday the 30th
June, 1926, or they will not be recog-
nized.

All damaged packages will be ex-
amined on Saturday the 26th instant
at 10.00 a.m. by Messrs.—Godard &
Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effect-
ed.
J. LIMAGE,
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Hongkong, 22nd, June, 1926.

PERILOUS TRIP.

(Continued from Page 1.)

General had dismounted and was
lying on the ground.

After tending him at the road-
side for two hours, the General
appeared easier and he was able
to remount his pony, and continued
until a river was reached. This
had to be crossed by means of a
coracle ferry and much delay was
experienced. The General was
placed in an improvised stretcher
but neither passers-by nor the
yak-drivers would carry it.

DEATH OF GEN. PEREIRA.

Very reluctantly, Dr. Thompson
had to help General Pereira on to
his pony, and the party slowly
wended its way into Kanze. The
relief however came too late, and
he died in the early hours of the
following morning. Sixteen Ti-
betans carried the coffin to the
grave, and General Pereira was
buried in the shadow of a great
Tibetan Lamasery at Kanze in
view of the snow-covered moun-
tains which border the river.

With the road behind impass-
able and the road ahead difficult and
long, Dr. Thompson was aided by
a traveller who had just passed
through the treacherous Golok
country and had discovered that
the proper route was blocked by
fierce fighting between the Goloks
and Seta nomads.

The Goloks, the most dangerous
of all the Tibetan tribes, laid an
ambush for the party in a valley,
but four friendly tribesmen gal-
lantly and the party turned du-
south, and passed the robber camp
in the night without discovery.

EERIE COUNTRY.

Not a soul was seen for days,
said Dr. Thompson, yet all the
while it was impossible to rid
themselves of the impression that
they were being watched. Three
days later they saw two Golok
tribesmen over a hill-crest and
rapidly disappeared when the party
was sighted.

Eventually the doctor was
advised to secure a safe
conduit by asking Lamas to
accompany them. Four most
villainous looking Lamas from a
wayside Lamasery were procured
and they considered it their
duty to sit outside the doctor's
tent at night and maintain
weird and wonderful howls, which
kept marauders at bay.

CAPTURED BY BRIGANDES.

Through Lanchow and Taohao,
the party got through to Paot-
aochen, where they had the mis-
fortune to run into a roving band
of tui. They were seized and
forced to career about the district
with them, but the doctor steadily
refused to take other than
European food, and when the
bandits agreed to allow him to
send to Paot-ao for it, he wrote
a letter detailing his plight.

For four days the doctor went
without food, his instructions to
each of his messengers being that
they were not to return. Fear-
ing he might die, the bandits took
Dr. Thompson to the Belgian Ro-
man Catholic Mission at Ta Moor.
The priest there endeavoured to
negotiate for his release and their
demands were for 1,000 rifles, four
machine guns, \$400,000, and ad-
mission to the army.

FORTUNATE ESCAPE.

Subsequently the agent of a
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Thompson's guards, and travelling
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with Chinese characters has been
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is being experimentally used in this
country for Chinese business and
is being shipped to China for the use
of firms dealing with Chinese.

"Little demand for it has arisen
among the Chinese themselves; Mr.
Underwood said, although he be-
lieves that a market among natives
of China can be developed.

"Chinese characters which are
arranged phonetically in accordance
with a system devised some years
ago by a Chinese student in this
country, are used in the machine.
There are several hundred of these
at present and a rather clumsy and
unwieldy keyboard is required.

"Mr. Underwood admitted to-day
that it will be necessary to reduce
the size of this keyboard by a de-
crease of characters. Consultation
with Chinese language students will
be held to assure that the reduction
is properly done.

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